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SEA OF MOURNERS FOR RAISI'S FUNERAL

Mourners gather around the coffin of Iran's late president Ebrahim Raisi during a funeral procession in Tabriz, the capital of Iran's East Azerbaijan province, on Tuesday. Raisi and seven others died in a helicopter crash two days ago. Tens of thousands of Iranians paid their respects to Raisi | **P11**

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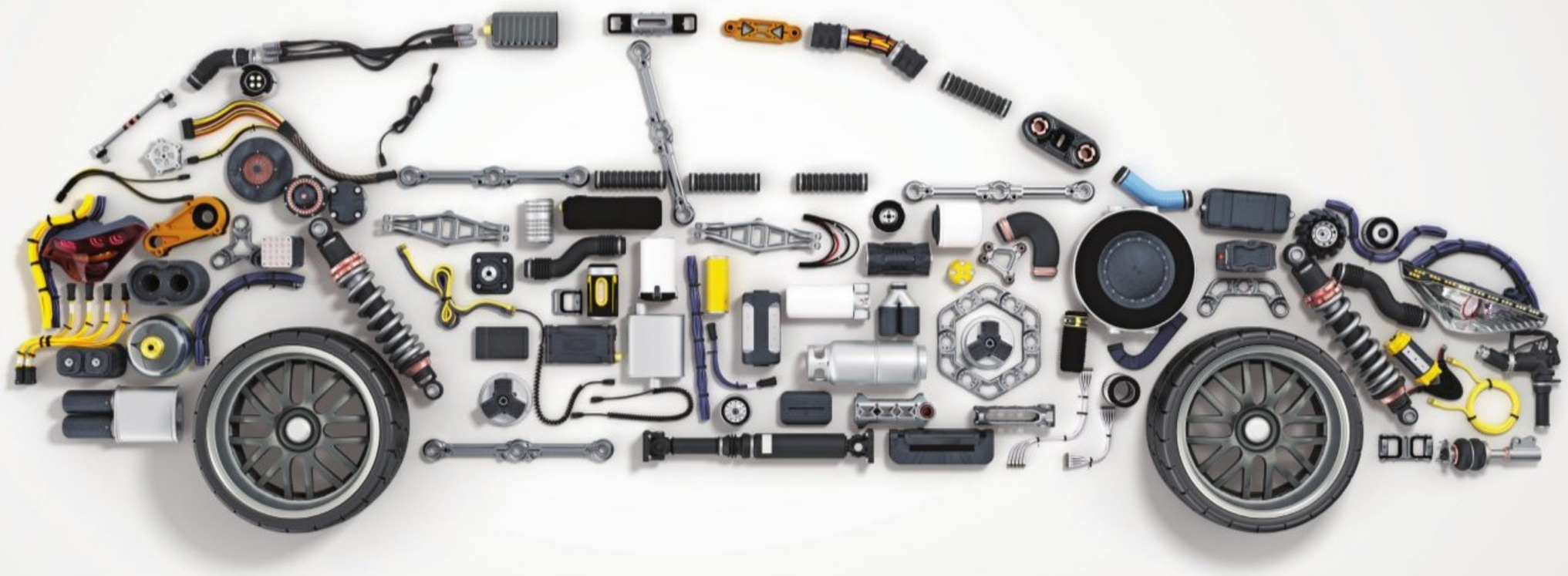

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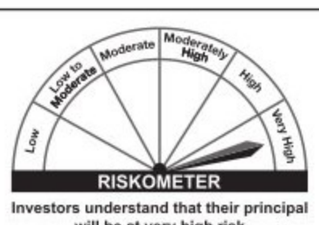

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This product is suitable for investors who are seeking^:
- Long - term capital appreciation.
- Investment in equity and equity related instruments of companies engaged in and/or expected to benefit from the growth in automotive & its allied business activities theme.

^Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

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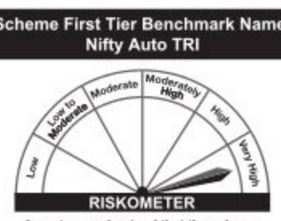

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HAL 3rd Stage Branch

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No. 42, 80 Feet Road, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075. Ph: 080-25280160, E-mail : vjhal@bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, HAL 3rd Stage Branch,** the relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder.As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name & address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor: M/s. Sri Udupi Park, No. 1 and 2, BBMP Khata No. 421, Sy. No. 67/1, Mahadevpura Village, Bangalore-560048. **Represented by its Partners : 1. Mr. K. Chadrashekar Shetty** S/o. Veeranna Shetty, resident of Shree Enclave, 4th Floor, Murgeshpalya, Old Airport Road, Bangalore-560017. **2) Mr. Sathish K. Shetty** S/o. Manjunath Shetty, Resident of No. 136/2, 13th Main Road, 5th Cross, Kodihalli HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 008. Or Flat No. 209, 2nd Floor, Tirfecta Apartments, B Block, Mahadevapura, Bangalore - 48. **3) Mr. Ravindra S. Mogaveera** S/o. Sheena Mogaveera, resident of No. 13/4, Ground Floor, 13th Main, 5th Cross, HAL 3rd Stage, Kodihalli, Bangalore - 560 008. or 14th Cross, Trifecta Apartment, C Block, Mahadevapura, Bangalore - 48. **4) Mrs. G. Nagarathna,** D/o. H. Gangaraju, No. 18/2, 10th Cross, Behind Shani Mahatma Temple, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 008.

Sl. No	Nature & Type of facility	Limit (Rs. in actuals)	Rate of Interst	O/s Bal as on 30.04.2024 Plus reversal of unserved interest
1	BGECLS 89570600001423	Rs. 38.50	9.25%	Rs. 9,62,500.12 Reversed int. 37,517.66
2	8957060000860	Rs. 185.00	13.25%	Rs. 1,12,35,888.96 Reversed int. 5,64,180.36
3	Hypo of Vehicle Bolero Max I truck Plus BS4 89570600000714	Rs. 6.50/-	12.30%	Rs. 1,73,089.00 Reversed int. Rs. 9,293.62
4	89570600000859	Rs. 65.00/-	13.25%	Rs. 45,09,248.00 Reversed int. 2,22,609.86
5	89570500000691	Rs. 10.00/-	11.80%	Rs. 9,99,702.52 Reversed int. 12,136.00
6	89570200000104	Rs. 0.55/-	14.25%	Rs. 55,001.34
7	89570600002270	Rs. 38.50/-	9.25%	Rs. 32,88,541.69 Reversed int. 1,08,650.31

Description of Property: 1. Primary Security : Hypothecation of Furniture Fixtures and other equipments purchased out of the bank loan.

2. Collateral Security : Equitable Mortgage of Piece and Parcel of land with building and other constructions thereon known as Scion Alovera had bearing Katha No. 10, 12, 10/1, 9, 8/1 and 9/1 presently amalgamated and clubbed in katha No. 10, Situated in Kodihalli Main Road, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru, Totally Measuring 12890 Sq. ft. and **bounded on East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Jai Prakash, Vijay Kumar and Rajappa's Property, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Kodihalli Main Road.

Property 1 : Flat bearing Unit No. 205 on the Second Floor of the Complex known as Scion Aloevera, Situated at Khata No. 10/1 of Schedule A Property with super built up area of 1170 Sq. Ft. inclusive of proportionate share of common areas of the Complex with proportinate undivided share in the Schedule A Property with all facilities and common areas of the Complex with a right for parking of Car in the parking slot in the basement along with 257.4 square feet of undivided share right, interest of the Schedule 'A' Property PID No. 74-14-10/20.

Property 2 : Flat bearing Unit No. 001 on the Ground Floor of the Complex known as Scion Aloevera, Situated at Katha No. 10/1 of Schedule A Property with super built up area of 1170 Sq. Ft. inclusive of proportionate share of common areas of the Complex with proportinate undivided share in the Schedule A Property with all facilities and common areas of the Complex with a right for parking of Car in the parking slot in the basement along with 257.4 square feet of undivided share right, interest of the Schedule 'A' Property PID No. 74-14-10, Ward No. 74.

Property 3 : Flat bearing Unit No. 106 on the First Floor of the Complex known as Scion Aloevera, Situated at Katha No. 10/1 of Schedule A Property with super built up area of 1440 Sq. Ft. inclusive of proportionate share of common areas of the Complex with proportinate undivided share in the Schedule A Property with all facilities and common areas of the Complex with a right for parking of Car in the parking slot in the basement along with 257.4 square feet of undivided share right, interest of the Schedule 'A' Property PID No. 74-14-10/3, Ward No. 74.

Amount Outstanding: Rs. 2,22,81,459.44 (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Two Lakh Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine and Paise Forty Four only) as on 30.04.2024 Plus reversal of unserved interest.

NPA Date: 29.04.2024 **Demand Notice Date: 30.04.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 30.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore. **Bank of Baroda**

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Satish Puranam,** aged about 55 years, Son of Sri.P.A.K.N.PSarma, Residing at No.308, B Block SMR Vinay Cascades Jagadish Nagar, New Thippasandra Post office, Bangalore-560075, do hereby inform to the general public that I am the owner of the Immovable Property – Flat No 108, K K Residency, Shivalingaih Colony, Bangalore 560017 bearing Municipal No. 38/16, ward No. 73, Property ID no. 73-43-38/16, having acquired the same through the Sale Deed dated 15-12-2003, registered in Book I as Document No. 12711/ 2003-24, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Dakshina.

That I lost the following documents pertaining to the above referred property on 11-05-2024 between 01.30 p.m and 02.30 p.m in Jeevan Bhima Nagar Bus stop during the transit:

i. Original Sale Deed dated 15-12-2003, registered in Book I as Document No. 12711/ 2003-24, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Dakshina;
ii Original Cheque bearing No. 000422, drawn on HDFC Bank;
iii Original Khata Certificate of Municipal Property No. 38/16, Ward No. 73, Property ID No. 73-43-38/16.

Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard I have reported the loss to the Bangalore City Police Unit and the same was registered in Lost Article Report as Lost Report No. 1048865/2024 on 12-05-2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9611805389.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **(1) SRI. CHANNAPPA,** aged about 46 years, S/o Late Narasimhaiah, **AADHAAR NO.429850323837; (2) SMT. PARVATHAMMA,** aged about 33 years, W/o Sri.Channappa, **AADHAAR NO. 688337635892,** both are residing at Thimmasandra Village, Rajaghatta Post, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural - 561203.

In view of the above, anybody who has any manner of right or interest on the Schedule Property or any objections in whatsoever manner for the purchase; may file their objections in writing with documentary proof before the undersigned within 8 days from the date of publication of this notice, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner, then it shall be presumed that the Schedule Properties are free from all sort of encumbrances, claims, mortgages and obligations and my client shall go on with the purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of 1 Acre 10 Guntas of agricultural land in Sy.No.108/3, situated at: Thimmasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District and bounded on:

East by : Land in Sy.No.108/12 belongs to Smt. Lakshmidevamma; West by : Land in Sy.108/5, 113/1 and 113/3 belongs to Smt. Maddineni Kanakadurga ; North by : Land in Sy.No.108/13; South by : Land in Sy.No.108/11:

PRABHAKAR L. SHETTY, Advocate
No.6/3, Kumara Cot Layout, Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Ph. No.9448075994 **DATE: 21.05.2024**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Ramesh, S/o late. Venkataswamy,** Aged about 45 years, R/at Bhovipalya, Sadahalli Post, Navarathna Agrahara, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-562157 have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Smt. Venkatamma W/o Late. Venkataswamy who died on 20.09.2010** at Bhovipalya, Sadahalli Post, Navarathna Agrahara, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **25/6/2024. at 11.00 A.M in Crl. Mis. No. 175/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Krishnoji Rao, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri.Anjinappa & others** have filed the petition for death certificate of deceased **Sri. Bacchanna S/o Muniyappa, who died on 13.09.1988** at Aruvanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interest persons appear before the 2nd Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli on date of hearing **on 1/7/2024 at 11.00 A.M in C.Mis. No. 200/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Mahanth .S, Advocate

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India's International Bank

Regional Office: Mangalore City Region, III Floor, Vijaya Towers, MSRS Road, Mangaluru- 575003. Ph.: 0824-2413526 E-mail: pe.romglr@bankofbaroda.co.in

TENDER NOTICE

Bank of Baroda invites sealed tenders in **Two Bid System** for **Interior Furnishing, Electrical & Data Cabling and Air Conditioning Supply & Installation Works** from eligible Contractors, Agencies for our **Regional Office, Mangalore City Region at Mangalore.**

Last Date of Submission: 21.06.2024 by 4.00 p.m

For tender copy, detailed terms and conditions please visit the tender section of our **Bank's website** at **www.bankofbaroda.com.**

Bank reserves the right to reject any/all tenders without assigning the reason whatever so ever. Corrigendum/addendum will be published in website only.

Place: Mangalore, Date: 22.05.2024 **Sd/-, Regional Manager, Mangalore City Region**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No: CAO/CN/BNC/EPC/006/2024
Dated : 14.05.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Engineering	Rs. 265,92,23,992/-

Procurement and Construction (EPC) for Construction of New BG line between Chainage 84/000 & Chainage 106/000 for Electrification, Civil Works, Signal & Telecommunication works and Electrical General Services between Madakasira (Incl.) and Pavagada (Excl.) in Tumakuru - Rayadurg New Line Project. **(Tender Ref. No.: TK-RDG-EPC-01)**

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs on 11-09-2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / Works
Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/88/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25

South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

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CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Vertical Extension of CISF Barrack with Refurbishment Works for Ground Floor at ISITE, Marathahalli, Bengaluru (Civil & PH Works)	Remodelling of Clean Room-2 and 3 at Main Campus, URSC, Bengaluru – (Civil Works).
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/1C/2024-25 Dated: 13.05.2024	URSC/C&MG/2C/2024-25 Dated: 13.05.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 331.00 Lakhs	₹ 94.00 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	**E-Tender**	**E-Tender**
5	Period of completion	TWELVE MONTHS	EIGHT MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.6.62 Lakhs - valid for 180 days	Rs.1.88 Lakhs - valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 11.00 hrs on 17.05.2024 to 16.30 hrs on 10.06.2024	From 11.00 hrs on 17.05.2024 to 16.30 hrs on 10.06.2024
8	Bid clarification	From 11.30 hrs on 20.05.2024 to 17.00 hrs on 11.06.2024	From 11.30 hrs on 20.05.2024 to 17.00 hrs on 11.06.2024
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 16.30 hrs. on 12.06.2024	Up to 16.30 hrs. on 12.06.2024
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 11.00 hrs. on 13.06.2024	Up to 11.00 hrs. on 13.06.2024
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	11.00 hrs onwards on 13.06.2024	11.00 hrs onwards on 13.06.2024

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase residential property described in the schedule given hereunder from its owner **Sri Venkatachala .R,** S/o Rajanna, residing at No.4, RTO Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Singanayakanahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, and Taluk Bangalore District.

If any person or entity has any claim over the schedule property or objections to the proposed sale of the schedule property in favour of my client, the same may be sent to the under signed with documents within **1 Week** from the date of publication of this notice. If objections are not received within the said period, my client will go ahead to complete the sale transaction in respect of the schedule property deeming that there are no claim or objection to the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing property No.121/1A, Gramapanchayathi Khatha No.1619/634, measuring East to West 26 feet and North to South 52.3 feet in total 1359.8 Sq. Ft. comprising of sheet roofed shed, situated at Singanayakanahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli and Taluk, Bangalore District.

K. NARASIMHAMURTHY, Advocate
No.25, 1st Floor, S.S. Arcade, Elite Rose Layout, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. Ph. No.9845216367
Mail I.D. knmurthy.adv@gmail.com

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office- ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Malli Ravindra/ Malli Mohana/ LBVPM00005118431	Schedule- A Property All That Piece and Parcel of Developed Residentially Converted Land Bearing Survey No.86/4, Measuring an Extent of 2 Acres 31 Guntas Including 2 Guntas of Kharab, Situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Converted For Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Order of The Special Deputy Commissioner, Vide No. ALN(A&K)S.R.199/12-13, Dated 25.10.2013, Which is Bounded on: East By : R.K. Layout, West By : R.k. Layout, North By : Road, South By : R.K. Layout Schedule-B Property All That Piece and Parcel of 55 Residential Sites of Different Dimensions I.E., About 6061.37 Sq.meters of Saleable Sital Area Forme on The Schedule-A Property. Schedule-C Property All That Residential Villa Site Bearing No.50 Carved Out of Schedule-A Property and Forming A Part of Schedule B Property, Measuring East to West 24+22.5/2 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, Totally Measuring about 930 Sq.ft. Vide E. Khata No.150200101300722179. Site No. 3270/86/04/50 Bounded on The: Plot No. 50 East By : Villa No.51 West By : RK Layout North By : Road South By : Villa No. 49 All That Residential Villa Site Bearing No. 51 Carved Out of Schedule-A Property and Forming A Part of Schedule B Property, Measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, Totally Measuring About 1200 Sq.ft.vide E. Khata No.150200101300722178. Site No.3271/86/04/51 Bounded on The: Plot No: 51 East By : Villa No.52 West By : Villa No. 50 North By : Road South By : Villa No. 48/ Physical Possession on 17-05-2024	20.08.2022 Rs. 70,90,977.00/-	Vishaka-patnam

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 22, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
	HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
1	1.Smt.V.Kamala, 2.Sri.G.Lingaiah, 3.Sri.L.Gangaprasad, No.72 (2/1), 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Deepanjali Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.8/1, 1st Cross, Deepanjali Nagar, Bengaluru-560026, Ward No.41, PID No.41-16-8/1 within the area measuring: East to West : 28 feet North to South : 17 feet Bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Same number property belonging to Sri.Thimmaiah, North by: 3 feet common passage and then Ramaiah's property, South by: Krishnappa's property.	Reserve Price ₹ 56,34,000.00 Amount Due as on 20.06.2024 is ₹ 40,12,755/-	20.06.2024 at 11.30 am at premises immovable property No.8/1, 1ST, Cross, Deepanjali Nagar, Bengaluru-560 026. Ward No.41, PID No.41-16-8/1

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:

1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date:17.05.2024 The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **(1) SMT. LAKSHMIDEVAMMA,** aged about 53 years, W/o Late Venkatachala @ Venkatesh, **AADHAAR NO.742612065451; (2) SRI. RANJITH T.V,** aged about 29 years, S/o Late Sri. Venkatachala @ Venkatesh, **AADHAAR NO.930735381530;** both are residing at Thimmasandra Village, Rajaghatta Post, Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural-561203.

In view of the above, anybody who has any manner of right or interest on the Schedule Property or any objections in whatsoever manner for the purchase; may file their objections in writing with documentary proof before the undersigned within 8 days from the date of publication of this notice, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner, then it shall be presumed that the Schedule Properties are free from all sort of encumbrances, claims, mortgages and obligations and my client shall go on with the purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of 0.20 Guntas of agricultural land out of 0.30 Guntas of land in Sy.No.108/12, situated at: Thimmasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District and bounded on:

East by : 2 Guntas of land in Sy.No.108/12 left for Common Road for the use of Channappa; Smt.Maddineni Kanaka Durga and others; West by : Land in Sy.108/3, North by : Land in Sy.No.108/9 and 109/15; South by : Land in Sy.No.108/17.

PRABHAKAR L. SHETTY, Advocate
No.6/3, Kumara Cot Layout, Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore-560 001
Ph. No.9448075994 **DATE: 21.05.2024**

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

LIC HFL LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

E-auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Assets Under the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act 2002, R/w Provision To Rule 8(6) Of The Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002

The E-Auction sale notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that , the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of L.I.C. Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken SYMBOLIC POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules. The mortgaged property will be sold on As is where is Basis', 'As is what is Basis', 'Whatever there is' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis'.

Loan No./ Name of Borrower/Co–Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land
M/s. Regaliaa Buildtech & Mr. Anup Shyam Karnani, M/s. Regaliaa Buildtech (Regalia) Loan No. 411900012004 & 411900013088	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY-'A' All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted bearing: Survey No.132/1B admeasuring 9.76 guntas, Survey No.132/1A admeasuring 19.99 guntas, Survey No.133/2 admeasuring 28.02 guntas, Survey No.133/1 admeasuring 32.27 guntas, Survey No.134/1 admeasuring 10.91 guntas, i.e. admeasuring in the aggregate 2 acres 21 guntas all of and situated in Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, in the State of Karnataka and bounded as follows; On or towards the North : by Proposed 100 Ft Approach road / Tanisandra Main Road, On or towards the South : by portion of Sy No.132/2 On or towards the East : by proposed 100' wide Tanisandra main road. On or towards the West : by remaining property of the owner,** **SCHEDULE PROPERTY-'B' : 60% of undivided share right, title & interest in the Second Schedule 'A' property, measuring 66.129 sq.ft and the super built-up area to be constructed thereon,** **(1) Comprising of shopping area, anchor area, food court and stalls, etc. In the basement to the seventh floor(Excluding hotel area fallen to the share of land owner) 133377.69 sft** **(2) Share in multiplex (undivided by metes and bounds) : 50318.64 sft Total Developers Share/Area : 181472.71 sft. (3) 60% of Car parking spaces in the building.** **SCHEDULE PROPERTY-'B1' ; Undivided share of 60% in land admeasuring in the aggregate 2 Acres 20.95 Gunthas (the said plots of Land), all of and situated in Nagavara Village, kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, in the State of Karnataka, Bengaluru 560077, more described as Schedule "A" Property amounting to 66,129 sft and 60% area allotted to the share of developer in the gross super built up area of 50,708.96 sq mtrs as mentioned herein below.**

Particulars	Developers share (sq.Mts)
Mall area	20.364.36
Multiplex area	1,894.49
Basement area for car parking	8,127.62
Total	30,386.47

Particulars	Owners share	Developers share	Total (Sq.Mts)
Multiplex area	5,683.49	1894.49	7,577.98

Particulars	Owners share	Developers share	Total (Sq.Mts)
2nd basement floor	4,269.67	1,935.90	6205.57
1st basement floor	1,148.75	6,191.72	7,340.47
Total in sq mtrs	5,418.42	8,127.62	13,546.04

Super Built up Areas Allotted to the share of the Developer/Land Owner in terms of the Area Sharing Agreement dated 14-11-2014

Particulars	Mall area (Sq. Mts)		
Floors	Owners share	Developers share	Mall area total
Ground floor	-	5,010.37	5,010.37
First floor	-	4,632.64	4,632.64
Second loor	-	3,357.69	33,357.69
Third floor	-	3,681.83	3,681.83
Fourth floor	-	3681,83	3,681.83
Fifth floor	-	-	-
Sixth floor	-	-	-
Seventh floor	-	-	-
Terrace floor	-	-	-
Total in sq mtrs	-	20,346.36	20,346.36

Number of car parking spaces including Mechanical Parking			
Particulars	Owners share	Developers share	Total
2nd basement floor	252	86	338
1st basement floor	-	292	292
Total car park	252	378	630

Date of Demand Notice	17 MAY 2022
Reserve Price (Amount in Rs.)	228,00,00,000/- (Two Hundred And Twenty-eight Crore)
EMD (10%) of Reserve Price	22,80,00,000/- (Twenty-two Crore Eighty Lakhs)
Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)	Beneficiary Name : LIC Housing Finance Ltd Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub Account Number : HFLESCBABC12004 IFSC Code : UTIB0CCH274
E-AUCTION DATE	07.06.2024
LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF E-BID FORM	06.06.2024

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites online mode to purchase the said properties on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. E-Auction is being held on 'As is where is Basis', 'As is what is Basis', 'Whatever there is' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis', and will be conducted "Online".
2. The intending bidders are advised to visit https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ or https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ for the details of the property in the website and for taking part in the bid and proceed further . For any further details contact Phone No. : 8978377228
3. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately/within next working day on acceptance of offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
4. Bidding increment fixed for Rs.25,00,000 /- increment per BID.
5. Bidders are bound by the principle of "caveat emptor" (Buyer Beware) and advised to conduct their own due diligence to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labour Dues, electricity and maintenance dues etc., of the firm or Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, taxes, or any other duties ,if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties other than the sale price.
6. The L.I.C Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the TENDER SALE / AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice.

Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Limited, Back Office, Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT1)

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal-I Karnataka (Bengaluru)
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

DEMAND NOTICE
(NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.)

RC/234/2023

VIJAYA BANK
Versus
PRAKASH R

In the Matter of:
(CH-1) Bank Of Baroda (erstwhile Vijaya Bank) Ganganagar Branch, No.19/10, 1st Main Road, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560 032.
...Applicant Bank/Certificate Holder

To,
(CD-1) Sri Prakash R. S/o. Sri Ramu Residing At: No.6, 1st Floor, 6th Cross Road, LIC Colony, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru-560011.
(CD-2) Smt. Sharvani P. W/o. Sri.Prakash R. Residing At: No.6, 1st Floor, 6th Cross Road, LIC Colony, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru-560011.
(CD-3) Sri. Manjunath B. S/o. Sri. Balakrishna Rao. Residing At: No.24, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Byraveshwara Layout, Near Hasanth College, Bengaluru-560043.
...Defendants/Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-I) in **OA/770/2019** an amount of **Rs.1,34,48,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Forty Eight Thousands Only) (i) Defendants No.1 & 2 are jointly and severally shall pay a sum of **Rs. 1,25,95,301/-** along with cost, expenses and future interest @9.65% p.a. along with 2% penal interest (ii) Defendants No.1 &3 are jointly and severally shall pay a sum of **Rs.8,52,699/-** along with cost, expenses and future interest @ 10.05%p.a. compound interest with monthly rests Monthly w.e.f. 25/03/2019 till realization and costs of **Rs.1,98,005/-** (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousands Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **29/02/2024.**

Sd/- P.H. Hemanth Kumar., IRS
Recovery Officer-II

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1 DEAD, 30 INJURED AS TURBULENCE HITS SINGAPORE AIRLINES FLIGHT

The London-Singapore flight encountered "sudden extreme turbulence" mid-air and descended 6,000 feet in just three minutes

EMERGENCY LANDING IN BANGKOK

The Boeing 777 flight carrying 211 passengers and 18 crew members was forced to make an emergency landing in Bangkok. Kittipong Kittikachorn, general manager of the Suvarnabhumi Airport, said at a press briefing that a 73-year-old British passenger died on the flight, likely due to heart attack. Several people, including crew, were hurt. Three Indians were on the flight

7 OF THE INJURED ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

- Reports quoting officials said the plane fell into an air pocket while the cabin crew were serving breakfast, encountering severe air turbulence. Those not wearing seat belts were thrown into the air, hitting the ceiling
- The airline said 18 passengers have been hospitalised and another 12 given treatment for their injuries. Seven of them are critically injured

Squawk code

THE PLANE SENT DISTRESS SIGNAL AFTER IT SHARPLY FELL FROM 37,000 FT TO 31,000 FT

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Markets vote $5 tn ahead of poll results

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

THE total market capitalisation of all BSE-listed companies on Tuesday touched the $5-trillion mark for the first time. With this, India joins the ranks of the US, China, Japan, and Hong Kong where the stock market is valued at $5 trillion and above. It has come at a time when extreme volatility, triggered by concerns over the outcome of the ongoing Lok Sabha elections, is keeping investors on their toes.

Aided by a strong rally in metal stocks, the market capitalisation of all BSE-listed companies reached an all-time high of ₹414.6 lakh crore ($5 trillion) on Tuesday. The BSE Sensex closed 53 points, or 0.07%, lower at 73,953.31, while the NSE Nifty 50 ended the day 27 points, or 0.12%, higher at 22,529.05.

Since the start of this calendar year, the m-cap of BSE-listed firms has risen by more than $630 billion. This sharp jump in valuation is mostly fuelled by spectacular rallies in mid- and small-cap stocks with their respective indices hitting many fresh highs during the period. The BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty, whose constituents are blue chips, have seen limited upside of 2-3% so far in 2024.

V K Vijayakumar, chief investment strategist at Geojit Financial Services, said the $5-trillion market cap reflects the sustained momentum of the Indian stock market.

While the long-term prospect of India's equity market remains strong, the short-term movement will be guided by the election results.

Most market experts are going by the conviction that Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA will form the next government in June. However, they fear a lower seat count for the BJP might spoil the party for investors. They also believe that a win by the opposition INDIA bloc can cause a big correction in the market.

M-CAP JOURNEY
BSE-listed firms' valuation touched $1-trillion level on May 28, 2007. It took 10 years to add another $1 trillion, on July 10, 2017. But the latest $1 trillion needed just six months
$1 TN
MAY 28, 2007
$2 TN
JULY 10, 2017
$3 TN
MAY 4, 2021
$4 TN
NOV 29, 2023
$5 TN
MAY 21, 2024

EQUITY VALUATION SURPASSES INDIA'S GDP

At $5 trillion, Indian equities are valued at more than the country's GDP, pegged at $3.7 trillion (FY24 estimate). The gap between the m-cap and GDP has widened in the past two years. But India's GDP is also growing and is expected to reach $5 tn in the next three years

Delhi court frames charges, Brij Bhushan says not guilty

UJWAL JALALI @New Delhi

FORMER Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief and BJP leader Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh pleaded not guilty after a Delhi court framed charges against him in a sexual harassment case filed by five women wrestlers.

"Why will I plead guilty when I have not done anything?" Singh said and pleaded not guilty to the charges before Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Priyanka Rajpoot and claimed trial.

The court also framed charges of criminal intimidation against co-accused and former WFI assistant secretary Vinod Tomar in the case.

The Delhi Police had filed a chargesheet in the case against Singh on June 15, 2023, under sections 354 (assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 354A (sexual harassment), 354D (stalking) and 506 (criminal intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code.

Six women wrestlers had submitted a complaint of sexual harassment at the Connaught Place police station against him on April 21 last year. The police, after the Supreme Court's nudge, registered two FIRs on April 28.

Later, one of the FIRs on allegations by a minor under the POCSO Act was dropped after her dad claimed he had lodged a false complaint. Subsequently, the police filed a cancellation report in the matter.

Cafe blast: NIA raids locations in Karnataka, TN, TG, AP

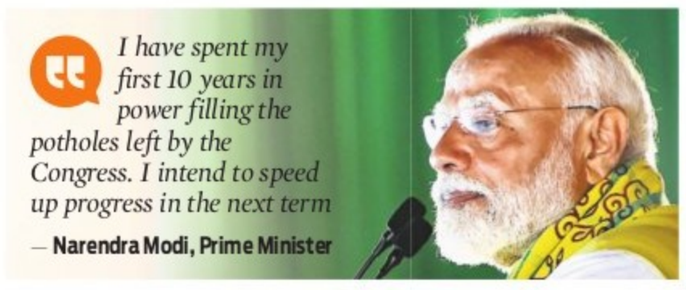
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday cracked down on multiple locations in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh to uncover the conspiracy behind The Rameshwaram Café blast case and to identify the other conspirators involved in handling the accused from abroad.

In an official release on Tuesday, the Central counter-terrorism agency stated, "Extensive searches were conducted at the premises linked the 11 suspects in the case, in which an IED explosion at the Rameshwaram Café on ITPL Road, Brookefield in Bengaluru had left several customers and staff members injured." The attack, which took place on March 1, had also caused massive damage to property.

"The 11 suspects whose premises were searched include individuals convicted in the 2012 Lashkar-e-Tayyaba (LeT) conspiracy case of Bengaluru and Hubballi districts. The targeted searches led to the seizure of various digital devices and documents, which the NIA is examining exhaustively," stated the NIA.

The NIA had taken over the case (RC-01/2024/NIA/BLR) from Karnataka police on March 3, and had arrested two accused, Mussavir Hussain Shazib and Abdul Matheen Taha, from their hideout in Kolkata on April 12, after a nationwide hunt. "The duo, both residents of Thirthahalli, Shivamogga district, were identified as the perpetrator and the mastermind, respectively, of the attack," added the NIA.


I have spent my first 10 years in power filling the potholes left by the Congress. I intend to speed up progress in the next term
— Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

No inheritance, people alone are successor: Modi

Alleges that Congress wanted to change the Constitution to snatch quota from the Dalits

RAMASHANKAR @Maharajganj (Bihar)

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday sought to strike an emotional chord with the people of Maharajganj in Bihar's Siwan district during an election rally, saying he was leaving no *viraasat* (inheritance) since he considered the people of the country as his only *waaris* (successor).

"Modi is one such person who has no inheritance. For me, you are my successor, you are my heir," he told the gathering. "That's why I have to sacrifice myself to make your, and your children's, future bright."

Modi was rebutting Delhi Chief Minister and AAP founder Arvind Kejriwal's barb that the PM was actually seeking votes for Union home minister Amit Shah as his successor, since he could retire on turning 75 next year, if he were to go by his self-set age cap for his party leaders.

Kejriwal first made the allegation on May 11, a day after he walked out of Tihar jail on interim bail, and repeated it on Monday last. As for Modi, he said he will work harder to ensure India becomes a developed country. "I guarantee you, I will work hard for you day and night, harder than before. For you, for the future of your children, I want to build a developed Bihar, a developed India," he said.

He alleged that the Congress wanted to change the Constitution to 'snatch' quota from the SCs, STs and OBCs and hand it over to those who indulge in 'vote jihad'. "Had Babasaheb Ambedkar not been there, former prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru would not have allowed reservation for SCs and STs," he added.

In a veiled attack on leaders like Rahul Gandhi, Akhilesh Yadav and Tejashwi Yadav, Modi said they were born with silver spoons in their mouth. "Someone is saying that they will dig Modi's grave. The prince of the Congress (Rahul) wants to see tears in Modi's eyes. Those who are born with a silver spoon don't know what hard work is. Someone is saying that after June 4, Modi will have bed rest. But I pray to God that there should be no bed rest in the life of the citizens of the country." Modi said.

CWMA endorses CWRC decision to reject TN demand for Cauvery water

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) on Tuesday endorsed the decision of the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC), given the low water level in reservoirs of the Cauvery basin.

CWRC on May 16 rejected Tamil Nadu's demand to direct Karnataka to release backlog deficit water in environmental flow and ensure no further deficit in the environmental flow of Cauvery river to the state.

The authority meeting was chaired by Saumitra Kumar Haldar, Chairman of the Cauvery Water Management Authority.

"It was a routine meeting where we endorsed the 96th CWRC decision which rejected demand of Tamil Nadu to direct Karnataka to release water to Tamil Nadu," Haldar told TNIE.

"It is not an irrigation season so both states should focus on drinking water requirements" he said Haldar, and underlined that the forecast of good monsoon would soon address water stress in the region.

The ongoing heavy pre-monsoon showers over the last week have helped ease water stress in both the states. P6

CAA: 145 people from K'taka apply for citizenship

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN all, 145 people in Karnataka have applied for Indian citizenship under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). They have sent their applications to the Postal Department, said postal sources. Surprisingly, all of them are from just two districts in the state.

"We have received 143 applications from Raichur and two from Dakshina Kannada. Most of them are Hindus from Pakistan. There is no deadline for sending the applications as it is an ongoing process," the source said.

Another source said, "We don't know when these individuals relocated to Raichur, but our Divisional Office there has received 143 applications. Bengaluru has four divisional offices, but it has not received even one application."

CAA offers Indian citizenship to Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jains and Parsis who migrated from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan before December 31, 2014. After implementing the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) on March 11 this year, a notification was issued making postal and Railway employees members of an empowered committee to verify and issue certificates. CONTINUED ON: P5

EXPRESS READ

KKR enter their 4th IPL final

Ahmedabad: Kolkata Knight Riders entered their 4th IPL final with a thumping eight-wicket win over Sunrisers Hyderabad in Qualifier 1 on Tuesday. KKR chased the target of 159 losing only two wickets | P15

Delhi HC dismisses Sisodia's bail pleas

New Delhi: In a major setback to former deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia, the Delhi High Court on Tuesday dismissed his bail pleas in cases lodged by the ED and CBI in the alleged liquor scam.

Optics Lord over Sambit Patra's poll prospects in Puri

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT @Puri

JAY Jagannath. Welcome to the land of Jagannath, the Lord of the Universe," Shankar Bindhani greeted a group of pilgrims from Chhattisgarh on Bada Danda (Grand Road), which leads to the Shree Jagannath temple in Puri, a day before Prime Minister Narendra Modi's roadshow in the temple city on Monday.

The tent worker had been digging holes on Bada Danda to put up barricades for PM Modi's roadshow.

He enthusiastically explained to the visitors the grand transformation and beautification of the Puri temple precincts under Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's Srimandir Heritage Corridor (Parikrama) project. In the same vein, he called upon the group to stay back in Puri after the Lord's darshan to witness the PM's roadshow.

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

Sambit Patra (left) and Arup Patnaik

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

This sums up the mood and the factors in play in the Puri Lok Sabha constituency, one of the most prestigious seats in the state. While the BJD is playing up the temple transformation card to the hilt, the BJP has Modi and Sambit Patra on its scale.

In fact, Patra, the combative national spokesperson of BJP who was launched into electoral politics from Puri in 2019, had almost pulled off a stunning upset over four-time MP and lawyer Pinaki Misra.

Taking the fight to the last rounds of counting, Patra lost by a slender margin of 11,714 votes. Despite the defeat, Patra has not left the constituency since. CONTINUED ON: P7

Farmer ends life after pvt lender detains his family in Belagavi dist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

A farmer, who had borrowed money from a woman private lender, committed suicide after she kept his family in her custody, at Islampur village of Hukkeri taluk on Monday.

Because of the severe drought and loss of his crop, the farmer, Raju Khotagi, had borrowed Rs 1.5 lakh from the woman, Siddavva Bayyanavar, of the same village, five months ago. He was paying an interest of 10% per month. Two days ago, Siddavva asked Khotagi to repay the entire amount along with interest in one go. He asked her for two days to arrange the money. But she refused and told Khotagi that he has to leave his son Basavaraj with her till he returned the money. Khotagi and his wife Durgavva went around asking for money, but as they could not, they approached Siddavva and requested her to release Basavaraj. But Siddavva also detained Durgavva.

She kept them with her for two days even as Khotagi desperately ran around looking for money. A frustrated Khotagi died by suicide on Monday, sources said.

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday:** 22.05.2024 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishaka • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Chaturdasi 5.35 pm • **Nakshatra:** Swathi 7.01 am • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm • **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER — MIN 21°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST Showers late. Cloudy

Sunrise 05.53 am | Sunset 06.39 pm | Moonrise 05.41 pm | Moonset 04.39 am

BBMP TO CRACK DOWN ON WASTE DUMPING

Commodes, sofa sets, cots end up on streets, clogging drains and causing floods

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@Bengaluru

BROKEN commodes, sofa sets, beds, cots and others along with daily waste being dumped on the roadside are clogging drains and causing floods on streets and in areas across the city. To discipline the culprits, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) solid waste management department has said it will intensify its vigil, impose penalties and also make the perpetrators lift waste dumped on the roadside. The Palike has also asked residents and activists to inform the authorities if people dump waste at empty sites.

Recently, a resident filmed some people coming in a van and dumping waste clothes on the roadside. BBMP said that based on the footage, it will track and impose penalties on the van owner and also make him clear the waste. Srujan Kadamba, a resident who captured the act while heading to office, said he has complained about indiscriminate dumping of waste at an empty site ahead of Brigade IRV Road in Whitefield, but dumping has not stopped.

Broken furniture and other household waste items dumped on footpaths have become a common sight in the city, making a mockery of government rules | EXPRESS

"I filmed garbage dumping by a miscreant recently and reported it to Health Inspector Somashekhar Reddy. He assured me that the site will be cleared. We want marshals deployed and heavy fines imposed against violators to bring down such incidents," Kadamba said.

Joint Commissioner (Solid Waste Management) R Prathiba said the Palike has already launched a drive to catch people dumping plastic waste and are conducting raids at places using banned single-use plastic items.

A senior official from the solid waste management department said, "The marshals, junior health inspectors and ward engineers are on vigil and those who dump any waste on the roadside or in drains will be caught and fined. Also, owners of sites and plots will be asked to keep their surroundings clean. The local officials will be asked to give notices to owners who do not fence and maintain their sites."

OFF WE GO...
Chief Minister Siddaramaiah gives his best wishes to a tiny tot as he sees off Haj pilgrims at Haj Bhavan in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

No action on HSRP till June 12, state to HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE State government on Tuesday assured the Karnataka High Court that it would not take precipitative action till June 12 on fixing of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) for vehicles registered before April 1, 2019.

The government counsel made this submission before a vacation division bench comprising Justice SR Krishna Kumar and Justice Ramachandra D Huddar, during a hearing on appeals filed by the HSRP Manufacturers' Association of India and others on fixing of HSRP on old vehicles.

The association had stated that petitions challenging the government's August 2023 notification, permitting only vehicle manufacturers to fix HSRP for old vehicles, would become infructuous if the May 31 deadline is not extended by the government.

When the Bench questioned the impact of expiry of the deadline, the government counsel said no precipitative action would be taken till June 12. The bench adjourned further hearing to June 11.

JUST 35% CLEAR II-PUC EXAM IN THEIR SECOND ATTEMPT

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JUST 35.25 per cent of 1.5 lakh students, who attempted the second examination for II Pre University Course (PUC), cleared the exam. The exams were conducted between May 15 and 18 in 28 centres and the results were announced on Tuesday by the Karnataka State Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB). The first examination was attempted by 6,81,079 students and the overall pass percentage stood at 81.15.

As usual, girls outperformed boys. Of the 1,49, 942 students, 84,632 were boys of which 26,496 passed whereas of the 64,310 girls, 26,009 cleared their exams. The highest pass percentage in the second examination was in Science (56.16%) followed by Arts (22.24%) and Commerce (22.06%).

Vidyashree R from Jyothi PU College in Yeshwantpur scored the highest improvement in Kannada language with a difference of 51 marks. She earlier secured only 24 marks. The highest improvement in English and Sanskrit was 37 marks followed by 36 marks in Hindi, 46 in History, 39 in Economics and 37 in Business studies.

In Physics, a student from Udupi improved her score by 43 marks and in Chemistry the highest improvement was by 44 points, Maths 48 marks, Biology 36 marks and Computer Science 35 marks.

According to KSEAB, 32,940 students improved their scores under the new examination and assessment rules under which students are given the choice to choose the best out of three board examination marks. Maximum improvement were attained in English wherein 8,333 gave a second attempt and 4,525 students secured better marks compared to the first exam held in March.

For the Kannada language paper, 1,906 had applied and only 663 could score better. For Physics, 23,689 applied and 14,065 improved their results. In Chemistry, the performance was poor with 20,226 appearing, and less than half of 7,127 clearing it.

For Mathematics 17,100 appeared and 8,933 were able to enhance their marks.

Students can apply for scanned copies of their exam sheets until May 23 and apply for reevaluation from Wednesday to May 25. The third and final exams for 12th studies will be held from June 24 to July 5.

Karnataka Bank's Mysuru zone completes 44 yrs

Bengaluru: The Mysuru zonal office of Karnataka Bank has completed 44 years of service. On the occasion, TR Arun, Head of Mysuru zone, said 76 branches under the zone serve over 10.90 lakh customers. The company hopes to extend its services to a large customer base in the coming years. **ENS**

AFTER BACKLASH

KIA Arrivals zone charges rolled back

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE move by airport operator, Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), on Monday to arbitrarily levy charges on taxi operators and personal vehicles of passengers arriving to the airport, has been rolled back within 15 hours of its imposition.

The decision came after major altercations and nasty scenes played out in the Arrivals zone of the airport between staff collecting the fee and irate drivers on Monday. A massive protest call given by taxi unions scheduled to take place on Wednesday (May 22) has been called off after the rollback.

N V Sridhar, president of Jai Karnataka Taxi Drivers Association told *TNIE*, "The fee collection from drivers began on Monday at 6 am and finally ended late night itself."

A BIAL source confirmed that the fee collection was stopped by 9 pm on Monday. "We decided to put it on hold temporarily and hold talks on Tuesday."

A meeting was held at the BIAL police station on Tuesday with representatives of the taxi unions, management of BIAL and police. "The drivers made it very clear that this kind of arbitrary step is just not acceptable. Our representatives have told BIAL that the next time they plan on levying any such charge, they had to intimate us in advance," he said.

A driver argues with a staffer at the KIA Arrivals zone on Monday

BIAL had introduced Rs 150 as fee to be paid by yellow board taxis entering the Arrivals zone for a stay of up to 7 minutes and Rs 300 as fee (for 7 to 14 minutes). For personal cars, it is free up to 7 minutes and Rs 150 beyond that up to 14 minutes.

Turf Club seeks permission to hold races

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday asked the Advocate-General to get instructions by Thursday whether the State government can give temporary permission to Bangalore Turf Club Ltd (BTCL)., to conduct horse races on May 25 and 26, pending consideration of BTCL's applications seeking licence for racing fixtures of 2024-25.

Justice MGS Kamal passed the interim order after hearing preliminary arguments on petitions filed by BTCL, Karnataka Racehorse Owners' Association and Karnataka Trainers' Association. They sought direction to the government to consider the applications filed by BTCL, seeking licences.

The petitioners said the government has not granted licence since April this year. Racehorse owners have said that all their horses are in the city as races are scheduled only at BTC in May, June and July, and non-grant of licences is affecting them.

However, the AG said the government requires four to six weeks to consider whether a licence can be granted, as it has to examine the outcome of investigation of criminal cases registered against bookies for allegedly evading taxes and illegally collecting betting money.

Safai karmacharis wait to get jobs back at DRDO lab

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@Bengaluru

THE 61 safai karmacharis terminated in March from the Centre for Airborne Systems (CABS), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), are still waiting to be reinstated.

They group alleged that they were relieved of their duties because they raised their voice against injustice and extortion by the contractor. All the women are from the marginalised community and members of the Karnataka General Labour Union, affiliated to the All India Central Council of Trade Unions. The organisation has demanded that the workers be given their jobs immediately and sought criminal and disciplinary action against the contractor. The group is also seeking a refund of the amount extorted and dignified working conditions in CABS.

In 2023, the workers had complained to the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central) that the contractor was demanding a cut of Rs 4,200 per month to release the wages. In March 23 this year, when the women reported for duty, they were informed that they were terminated. They were told that a new contractor, Indian Security Agency, was brought in, and their services were not required.

Despite an agreement between the commission for safai karamcharis and representatives of CABS to take back the workers on May 9, it was not done. The workers have also complained of unhygienic work conditions with no safety equipment.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

22nd May: Yesterday I mentioned an excellent scientific explanation for astrology. The fact is, though, that many of my colleagues reject such theories. They believe that astrology is a way of peering into the universe's mystical and mysterious nature. I have a fair bit of sympathy with that point of view!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
At last it looks as if you may indeed be able to take certain people or situations for granted - but not for long! And that's partly because they're more relaxed about the situation! Obviously nothing remains the same for ever, but now you may hope that your expectations will be fulfilled.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
For once the world is looking like a better place. For as long as you put your troubles behind you and adopt an optimistic attitude, circumstances in general will continue to improve. You also need to stick to your commitments but, then, loyalty comes naturally to you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You're not the first to realise that confidence is the key to success, or to understand the simple truth that it is up to you to make the most of your planetary potential. Therefore, do not let other people put you down. But neither should you rise to the bait. Keep calm.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should now begin to feel a whole lot better about worries that have tended to hold you back, and you'll be putting such imaginary cares and woes into perspective. It's important that you believe in yourself. It will help to get the facts straight!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You have had a very tense period up until now, which is why it must be all the more satisfying to feel the effects of relaxed and friendly planetary influences. The only word of advice is not to try and force your opinions on other people. You'd do much better to charm them.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Financial deals and schemes must now take up more of your time. Generally the auspices are very favourable, yet the planets still insist that without partnership and co-operation your personal success cannot be guaranteed. You need expert advice at every turn.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Colleagues and professional associates are assuming a greater importance in your life, although not necessarily in a way which pleases you. Nevertheless, you must allow other people to play a full part in all joint activities, and accept criticism where it is justified.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon highlights short journeys today, so it is more than likely that you'll be called away suddenly. Also, don't be surprised if your routine is disturbed by letters or phone calls bearing unexpected news. If you have a choice, take tried and tested options.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Domestic improvements or upheavals should by now be well and truly over, at least as far as the planets are concerned. If you have other ideas, this may be because you are suffering from delayed effects. There is more sense in partners' words than seems likely at first, so listen closely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You seem to have more than one option opening up as far as work is concerned. However, it may not be necessary to make a firm choice just yet, and it may even be advisable to spread yourself around. Plus, at work you need to be firm but flexible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
This is a perplexing time, when you may not be sure what is the best way forward. It's possible that people close to you hold the answer to a current mystery, and you'd be advised to act on all good advice. Plus, keep your social diary open, as the next few days could bring last-minute changes.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Keep domestic improvements on the move, and don't let ill-defined obstacles block your path. Financial affairs are without doubt moving your way, and you can afford to be confident. It goes without saying, though, that you do need to continue with great care.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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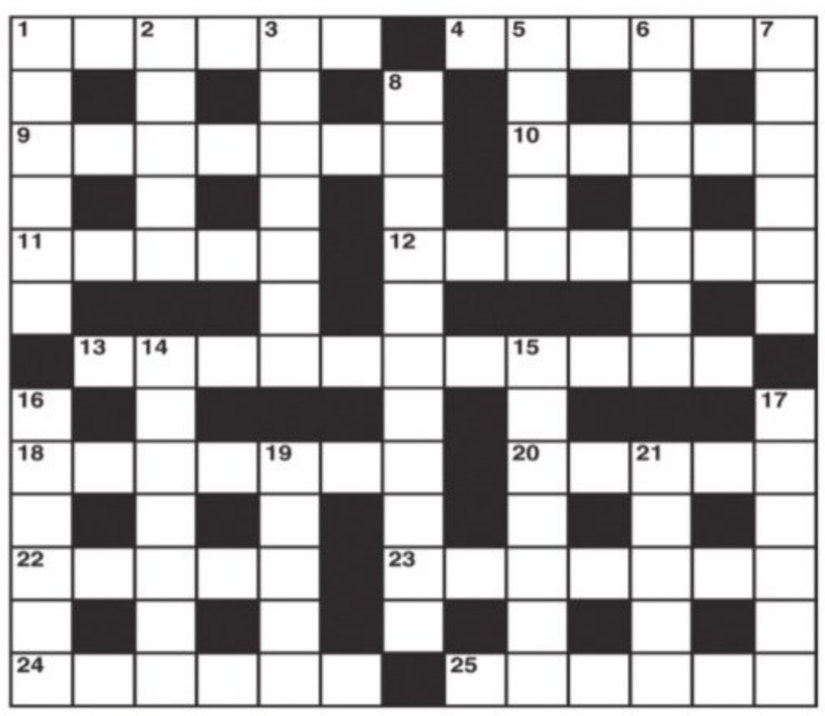
SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Corrects the final part in a script (6)
4 Not sound advice if this tap gets stuck! (6)
9 Associate to make things more difficult (7)
10 Former holy man (5)
11 Hear mother repaired to the women's quarters (5)
12 Case Len resolved to clear up (7)
13 By no means the whole of the matter (3,1,3,2,2)
18 Not ripe perhaps but necessary for one's diets (7)
20 What could be finer to conclude? (5)
22 Plasters for eyesores? (5)
23 Growing grain is tricky (7)
24 Question a learned cleric put in to annoy (6)
25 Give a touching display of regal appreciation (6)

DOWN
1 Settle on a clue (6)
2 Young swimmer in wild revel (5)
3 Mid-meal disturbance poses quandary (7)
5 Fruit drink very quietly swallowed (5)
6 Coming from China it is bottled in Italy (7)
7 A show that will flop in the country (6)
8 He wants to go back in politics (11)
14 Utterly pompous (7)
15 What one thinks of love taking wing? (7)
16 Composer of fine lines in order to eat (6)
17 Shock for king in battle (6)
19 Stand in the drawing room (5)
21 Shy, I left office job (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Express, 5 Rodeo, 8 Turn to account, 9 Liana, 10 Fiddler, 11 Cheryl, 12 Studio, 15 Let me go, 17 Knave, 19 Sharpshooting, 20 Needy, 21 Refugee.

Down: 1 Extol, 2 Permanent wave, 3 Estuary, 4 Staffs, 5 Raced, 6 Double-dealing, 7 Ontario, 11 Call son, 13 Take off, 14 Kosher, 16 Empty, 18 Eagle.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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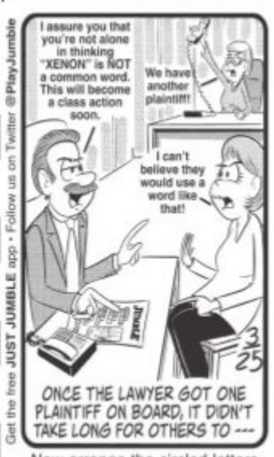
I assure you that you're not alone in thinking "XENON" is NOT a common word. This will become a class action soon.
We have another plaintiff!
I can't believe they would use a word like that!
ONCE THE LAWYER GOT ONE PLAINTIFF ON BOARD, IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR OTHERS TO ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RUGBY SWORN SICKLE MASCOT
Answer: The young lion was learning to sound like an adult, and it was a — ROARING SUCCESS

A 45-year-old debt-ridden farmer hanged himself in Maddur taluk on Tuesday. Police said VM Roopesh, a resident of Valagerehalli village, had a one-and-half acre plot of land on which he cultivated ragi and paddy. He had loans of over Rs 6 lakh from various banks. Due to drought, the yield was hit and he failed to repay the loans. Upset, he took the extreme step

CRIME FILE

Hoysala cops allegedly demand bribe from shops, video viral

Police chief says will look into the matter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE staff of a Hoysala patrol vehicle are in the dock after they allegedly took bribes from shopkeepers, and it was filmed by the public, who chased them for a distance. The alleged incident happened on Friday night near Peenya Second Stage in Rajagopal Nagar police jurisdiction. The video of the incident has gone viral on social media.

In the video, it can be seen that the staff of the Hoysala vehicle are allegedly speeding away after a person starts recording them, allegedly while collecting money from shopkeepers. As the person comes close to the patrol van, the driver of the vehicle hurriedly speeds away from the scene, while the person recording the video makes a futile attempt to chase the vehicle.

After the video went viral on social media, City Police Commissioner B Dayananda on Tuesday said they would look into the matter. Deputy Commissioner of Police (North) Saidulu Adavath told The New Indian Express that an inquiry has been ordered and action will be initiated against the staff based on the findings.

Hoysala patrolling vehicles are manned by an assistant sub-inspector (ASI) and a constable with body-worn cameras and mobile data termination (MDT) in the vehicle. Earlier, these vehicles were headed by a head constable and constable.

208 phones found, 7 held

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THE City Police have arrested seven people on charges of robbing mobile phones in two separate cases and recovered 208 mobile phones worth Rs 28 lakh.

In the first instance, the Upparpet police arrested two persons, Naganuri Kumar (23) and Parashuram (23) on May 7 for pickpocketing mobile phones from commuters in Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) and selling them in their native Andhra Pradesh. The police recovered 176 mobile phones worth Rs 22 lakh and a car from the duo.

In another instance, the Chandra Layout police arrested five people on Saturday for snatching mobile phones from pedestrians. The arrested have been identified as Mohammed Faruq (36), Syed (25), Rahim (31), Syed Zameer (26), and Mohammed Hashim (46), all from different parts of Bengaluru. Faruq has two cases against him in two police stations in the city. The police have recovered 32 mobile phones worth Rs 6 lakh from them.

4-year-old boy dies after falling into sump

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A four-year-old boy died after drowning in a water sump in Ayyappa Nagar under KR Puram police station limits on Monday evening. The deceased has been identified as Subin, a resident of Ayyappa Nagar. Subin's father works in a hotel as a helper, and his mother is a domestic helper. The family hails from Nepal and staying in Bengaluru for the last four years.

According to the police, Subin fell into the open sump at around 7 pm. The child was alone at home after his mother went shopping. They stayed on the first floor of a building.

After returning, Subin's mother searched for him and found his body inside the sump. With the help of a neighbour, the child was taken out and rushed to the nearby hospital, where the doctor declared him brought dead.

The KR Puram police have registered a case of unnatural death.

AAM RUSH!

Visitors enjoy different varieties of mangoes at the HOPCOMS Mango Mela in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

All CAA applications to be processed by May 31

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

NEARLY 12,000 people have applied across the country, with 300 handed over citizenship certificates recently. "The applicant needs to upload all the necessary documents online and appointments too are scheduled online. The first in-person appointment will happen on May 25 at Raichur with the applicants expected to produce all original documents. The postal staff plan to complete processing all the applications by May 31 as 28 appointments have been given in a day. Dakshina Kannada authorities have given appointments for both the applicants on June 5. The job of the postal department will be over by June 5," he added.

After completing the process, the postal department will send the applications to a state-level empowered committee, another official said. "It will be verified again by them and the verification details and documents will be uploaded on the CAA portal. The Ministry of Home Affairs will take the final decision on the applications," the official added.

Youth loses leg in road mishap, onlookers shoot videos

ENS @ Gadag

A youth lost his leg when a tipper ran over the lower part of his body after he fell from his bike. The victim, Vinayak Huded (23), was writhing in pain after he was tossed into the air and fell at a distance, near Mallasamudra village, Gadag district. He tied a kerchief on his leg, which was bleeding.

Instead of helping the youth, however, onlookers began filming his plight on their mobile phones and sharing it on social media. Finally, another youth came to his aid after 20 minutes, and called some villagers who shifted him to GIMS Hospital in a private vehicle.

The incident occurred when Huded and Manjunath Sanshi from Harti village visited the RTO near Mallasamudra. While returning to Harti, they tried to negotiate a hump on Gadag-Lakshmeshwar Road, but their bike lost balance and both fell down. A tipper that was behind them ran over Huded's leg. Huded is currently in Hubballi's KIMS Hospital for further treatment.

Rave party probe: Telugu actor present, says top cop

ENS @ Bengaluru

A day after Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths raided a farmhouse where a rave party was organised, the case which was initially registered at Electronics City police station, was transferred to Hebbagodi police as the farmhouse falls under its jurisdiction.

Meanwhile, without taking the name of Telugu actor Hema, City Police Commissioner B Dayananda confirmed that she was present at the party and had released a video on social media claiming that she had not attended it, and that she was in Hyderabad. She had been allowed to leave after medical tests.

Dayananda also clarified that no elected representatives attended the party, in the backdrop of police finding the vehicle pass of a YSR Congress MLA at the farmhouse. "The blood samples of the participants have been collected and investigations are on," he added.

On Monday, police arrested five accused, L Vasu (35), Mohammed Abubaker Siddiq (29), V Ranadheer (43), YM Arun Kumar (35) and D Nagababu (32) in connection with the case.

Meanwhile, Home Minister G Parameshwara said that drugs and cocaine were found at the rave party and as soon as police raided the place, a few attendees tried to destroy and conceal the drugs. "Police are investigating to find out who is involved in this case," he said, adding that police have kept vigil to curb smuggling of drugs into the city.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari.

No.: EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE-2/JJM/Tender.Nofi/2024-25/159 Dated:20.05.2024

E-tender Notification (KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the e-tender for execution works under Jal Jeevan Mission, (JJM) Head Ballari District Siruguppa Taluk work through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** for bidders who are registered by Public work department. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** website & Tender document download date **20/05/2024** The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at 04.00 pm on **26/05/2024** Date of opening of Technical Bid is at 05.00 pm on **30/05/2024** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ballari, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment at 11.00 am on **24/05/2024.** For any tender related quarries or more information bidders can contact above said office or e-procurement help desk up to **24/05/2024** at 4.00 pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/04/KSMCA/2024-25

STATE BANK OF INDIA
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Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru-560065
Tel:080-29720743/45/49, Email ID:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
A/c No. HL 64125970391, ATL 64139597637

WHEREAS, The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 07.03.2024 calling upon the Borrower **Sri. R. Ashwathappa** S/o Sri.Ramaiah and the **Guarantor Smt.Uma** W/o Sri. K. Srinivasaiah under loan accounts HL 64125970391 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,40,64,736/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six Only) as on 06.03.2024 with future interest at contractual rate from 07.03.2024 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice and to borrowers **Sri.Srinivasaiah** S/o Sri. Kanthanna & **Sri.R.Ashwathappa** S/o Sri.Ramaiah under Loan account ATL 64139597637 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.97,68,509/-** (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Nine Only) as on 06.03.2024 with future interest at contractual rate from 07.03.2024 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **20.05.2024.**

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.3,05,17,841/-** (Rupees Three Crore Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One Only) as on 16.05.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 17.05.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The Borrowers'/Mortgager's/Guarantor'sattention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.43/P9, Current Sy No.233, situated at Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 1 acre, converted for non-agricultural/industrial purpose vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(NA)45/05-06 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District dated 30.11.2005, with buildings thereon standing in the name of Sri.R.Ashwathappa S/o Sri.Ramaiah and bounded on: East by : K.Srinivasaiah Land, West by : M.Channappa and Others Land, North by : Bandi Jadu, South by : Brahmachari and others land.

Sd/- Authorised Officer& Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre,
Yelahanka, Bengaluru

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 20.05.2024

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT AUTHORITY
(PORT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)
ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, ISO 27001:2013 CERTIFIED

SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE
TENDER No. PPD/DGM-I/CISF/T-50(R)/2024/ dated 21.05.2024

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority invites percentage rate basis tender "ON- LINE" for work of **"Construction of Canteen / Mess building for CISF in CISF Complex at JNPA Township."** The estimated cost of the work is **Rs. 19,48,82,000/-** The sale period for the tender is from **22.05.2024** to **12.06.2024.** The experienced contractors fulfilling the **"Minimum Qualifying Criteria"** stipulated in this tender document shall submit their bids in two covers On-line. The detailed Notice Inviting Tender including tender document is available on the JNPA website **"www.jnport.gov.in** or **https://eprocure.gov.in."**

Chief General Manager.
Port Planning & Development Department.

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre,
Malleshwaram
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Email: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)
A/c No.: SBI/SRA/RACPC/MALLESHWARAM/HL/38721170619

Whereas

The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **09.02.2024** calling upon the borrower/ legal heirs **Mr.Suresh Ningappa Kalawad S/o Mr. Ningappa. Flat No.-804, IBN Batuta Building, Behind Amber Supermarket ABU Sagara Park, United Arab Emirates, Sharjah – 7774.** Also at : **1).Mr.Suresh Ningappa Kalawad S/o Mr. Ningappa, WS Atkins & Partners Overseas Saif Zone, United Arab Emirates, Sharjah – 7774. 2). Mr.Suresh Ningappa Kalawad S/o Mr. Ningappa, "GRAVITY MANASA NILAYAM", Thalaghattapura village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560109.** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs. 84,03,888/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **20th MAY of the Year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India for an amount of Rs. 84,94,066/-(Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Sixty Six Only)** as on **14.05.2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property
SCHEDULE 'A ' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property being residentially converted land Bearing **Sy. No.10/6A** (conversion vide **ALN: SR(S) 141/2005-06** dated 21.11.2005 by the Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore), measuring about 0-36 Guntas along with residential layout know as **"GRAVITY MAANASA NILAYAM"** situated at **Thalaghattapura village, Uttarahalli Hobli,** Bangalore South Taluk and presently bounded on :

BOUNDARIES: East by : **Property belonging to Mayanna, the 1st vendor's brother,** West by : **Property belonging to Lakshman ,** North by : **Property belonging to Hanumanthegowda,** South by : **Property belonging to Muniyappa.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

[SCHEDULE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED TO PURCHASER]

All that piece and parcel of the property being residential SITE bearing **No.23, BBMP Khata No. 303/10/6-23** measuring **East to west on Northern Side 50'5 ½"** and **East to West on Southern side 45'1 1/8"** and north to South on Eastern Side 29'3 1/8" and North to South on Western Side 30'.63/8 totally measuring 1389 Sq.ft in the residential layout known as **"GRAVITY MANASA NILAYAM"** formed in residentially converted land bearing Sy. No 10/6A , MEASURING about 0-35 guntas situated at Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore south taluk residential conversion vide **ALN :SR (S) 157/2005-06** dated 21.11.2005 by the Dy. Commissioner , Bangalore and presently bounded on :

BOUNDARIES : EAST BY : **Site NO. 24,** WEST BY: **Site NO. 22,** NORTH BY : **Road,** SOUTH BY: **Private Property.**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 21.05.2024

Sd/-
Authorized Officer & Chief Manager.

Regional Office Bengaluru (Central)
41/2, 5th Floor, Vijaya Towers,
M.G Road, Bengaluru-560001.

REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS

Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of 1500 to 2500 sq.ft on ground floor/first floor at Siddaih Road Branch with all facilities including adequate power supply. Offer should be valid for a minimum period of 120 days from the date of opening of the tender. The intending offerer shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda, 2nd floor, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **30.05.2024 by 15.00hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website **(http://www.bankofbaroda.com)**.

Date: 21.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Regional Head,
Bengaluru Central Region

BANK OF BARODA
HAL 3rd STAGE BRANCH
No. 42, New Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560075.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **30.12.2023** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Laxman Shetty .K** S/o. Kalappa Shetty to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,05,42,687.83** (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven and Eighty Three Paise only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **21st day of May of the year 2024.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 1,05,42,687.83** (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven and Eighty Three paise only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule "A" : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, 20/4, 20/5, 32 & 33/2 of Kempapura Vilage, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk in all measuring 06 acres 10 Guntas (exclusive of 04 Guntas of Kharab) bearing Khata No 183/20/1,2,3,4,5,32 and 33/2, ward no 86 and **bounded as follows : Item 1 :** All That piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No. 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, 20/4, 20/5 measuring 10 Guntas, 32 Guntas, 26 Guntas, 20 Guntas and 29 Guntas resoectivly totally 02 acres 37 Guntas **bounded by : East By :** Property bearing Sy. No. : 20/6, **West by :** Property bearing Sy. No. : 30 and 32, **North by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 20/1, 20/3, 20/4 and 20/5, **South by :** Property bearing Sy. Nos. 18 and 32.

Item 2 : All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No. 32, measuring 02 Acres 07 Guntas (including 4 Guntas Kharab) and Bounded as follows : **bounded by : East By :** Property bearing Sy. No. : 18/1, and 20/2, **West by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 34/2, **North by :** Property in Sy. No. 20/2, 30/4, **South by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 33/2.

Item 3 : All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No. 33/2, measuring 01 Acre 10 Guntas and **bounded as follows : East By :** Property bearing Sy. No. 17 and 18/1, **West by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 34/2, **North by** : Property in Sy. No. 32, **South by :** Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy. No. 33/1.

Schedule 'B' Property : Flat bearing No. F-802 on Eighth Floor, Block No. b in building no 'F' having built up area of 127.42 mrts i.e. 1372 Sq. fts together with exclusive right to use one covered car parking space in basement having an area of 7.43 Sq. Mts. i.e. 80 Sq. Fts. and proportionate individed share and measuring area about 19.09 sq. mtrs i.e. 205 sq. ft. in common areas and facilities such as Stairway, corridors, club house in the name multi storied building known as "Rohan Jharoka" vide BBMP bearing no 405/183/F-802 constructed on the aforesaid property, more meaningfully mentioned and described in the Schedule "A" property of the aforesaid sale deed together with the right of access and proportionate entitlement of all common areas and amenties.

Schedule 'C' Property : And all that undivided area measuring about 82.59 Sq. mrts i.e. 889 Sq. Ft. approximately i.e. 0.327% individed share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property.

2. Hypothecation agreement dated 31.08.2017, hypothecation of vehicle Arizona Blue color **Tata Hexa XT, 7 Seater,** Chasis No. MAT614170HRH07978, Engine No. VARIC0R07HSYJ14508, Diesel, manufacturing date 08/2017, registration date 31.08.2017 with registration No. **KA01MQ4385.**

Date: 21.05.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager &
Authorised Officer

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **19-01-2024** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Shree Manjunatha Engineering Works, Katha No.376, No.176/27, Behind Indira Hospital, Jigani Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560105. No.2) Mr. H.C. Krishnachari, S/o. Chikkadoddachari, No. 1265, Anekal Main Road, Pattalamma Layout, Opp. Vijaya Bank, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105. No.3) Mrs. Sowbhagya, W/o. H.C. Krishnachari, No.1265, Anekal Main Road, Pattalamma Layout, Opp. Vijaya Bank, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105. No.4) Mr. K. Arun Kumar, S/o. H.C. Krishnachari, No. 1265, Anekal Main Road, Pattalamma Layout, Opp. Vijaya Bank, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105. No.5) M/s. Sri Ankanatheswara Engineering Works, Nos. 26 & 27, Near Navodaya School, Behind Indira Nursing Home, Harapanahalli, Bangalore - 560105. No.6) Mr. V. Srinivasachari, S/o. Venkatramanachari, No.1264, Jigani, Anekal, Bangalore - 562106. No.7) Mrs. B. V. Shalini, W/o. K. Arun Kumar, No. 1265, Anekal Main Road, Pattalamma Layout, Opp. Vijaya Bank, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,64,17,263/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakh Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Three Only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **12-01-2024** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 16th day of May 2024.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,61,16,529/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakh Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Nine only)** and interest thereon from **04-04-2024** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : (1) That our **583-Bengaluru-Jigani Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP : 512120020026795) dated **30-12-2019** requested by No.5 of you represented by No.4 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2, 4, 7 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.20,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **11.50%** and the outstanding balance as on **03-04-2024** is **Rs.20,54,699/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **04-04-2024** till the date of realization.

(2) That our **583-Bengaluru-Jigani Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (EMERGENCY CREDIT LINE SCH : 501812080067738) dated **17-06-2020** requested by No.5 of you represented by No.4 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2, 4, 7 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 4,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **9.25%** and the balance outstanding as on **03-04-2024** is **Rs. 68,896/-.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A

Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. H.C. Krishnachari, S/o. Chikkadoddachari)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bering No.176/26, Janjar No.376, Situated at Harapanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District in Katha No. 150200100401805584. Measuring : East to West - 40 feet and North to South - 60 feet in all measuring 2,400 sq.ft. and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property bearing No.27, North by : Road, South by : Site No.25.

Property - 2 : (Property Owned by Mr. H.C. Krishnachari, S/o. Chikkadoddachari)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bering No.176/27, Situated at Harapanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District in Katha No.150200100401805585. Measuring : East to West - 40 feet and North to South - 60 feet in all measuring 2,400 sq.ft. and bounded on : East by : Property bearing No.26, West by : Property bearing No.28, North by : Road, South by : Property bearing No.24.

Property - 3 : (Property Owned by Mr. H.C. Krishnachari, S/o. Chikkadoddachari)

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 34, Measuring : 40 x 60 and Site in all measuring 2,400 sq.ft., and Site No. 35, Measuring : 40 x 60 in all measuring 2,400 sq.ft., situated at Harapanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District in Katha No. 150200100401805592 and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Property bearing No.33, North by : Property bearing Nos.36 and 37, South by : 25 feet Road.

Property - 4 : (Property Owned by Mr. H.C. Krishnachari, S/o. Chikkadoddachari)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 64, Property No. 508/64, Serial No. 1450, Property No.1450/508/64, Property E - Khatha No. 150200100700201473, entered in Form 11B, situated at Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, duly converted for Non- Agricultural residential purpose, in Sy. No. 13, measuring 3 Acres 15 Guntas vide conversion Order No. ALN/SR(A)190/1988-89 dated 07-08-1989, Conversion Certificate has also been issued by the Tahsildar Anekal Taluk, Now under the limits of Jigani Panchayath Measuring : East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, Totally measuring 1,200 sq. feet of land and bounded by : East by : 20 feet Road, West by : Site No.69, North by : Site No.65, South by : Site No. 63. In the Midst the above said land with 30 squares RCC Roofing Building thereon consisting of 10 squares in Ground Floor, 10 squares in First Floor, 10 squares in Second Floor with vitrified and Granite Tiles Flooring.

Place : Bangalore-Jigani, Date : 16-05-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Former CM Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday said that the Congress government has failed on all fronts and its achievements in the last one year is a 'Big Zero. Bommai added that the only thing that the Congress government has achieved is "its repeated hollow claim of implementing its five guarantees"

GET READY FOR LOCAL BODY POLLS, DKS TO PARTY WORKERS

Cites need to strengthen base, for which Cong will reorganise units

DCM and KPCC president D K Shivakumar pays tribute to former prime minister late Rajiv Gandhi on his death anniversary, at the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Tuesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY CM and KPCC President DK Shivakumar asked party workers and leaders to get ready for the upcoming local body polls. Claiming it is not important for how many days he leads the organisation as KPCC president, but his contribution to strengthen the party when he steps down. "We are making an action plan regarding this for the next three months," he said.

Shivakumar was speaking at the death anniversary function of former PM Rajiv Gandhi at the KPCC office on Tuesday. He said many leaders, from former PM Jawaharlal Nehru to AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, had risen from the local body to the national level.

"There is a need to strengthen the party base, for which the party will reorganise all the units. You have to work hard. If you think wearing a khadi outfit and driving up in a car will make you MLC, you are mistaken. Get more votes from your booth and then demand. If you can't make it happen, we will get it done by others," he said.

Recalling his association with Rajiv Gandhi, Shivakumar said when he was PM, KH Patil was the KPCC president, and they had given tickets to 70 new faces. "Rajiv Gandhi had come to campaign and had visited my constituency too," he said. When the party changed Veerendra Patil and made S Bangarappa the chief minister, he was made minister for the first time, he recalled.

'Yogi back in ashram'

Reacting to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's statement that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi travels abroad whenever there is a crisis in the country, he said this time BJP will lose the polls badly, and Yogi will be back in his ashram.

'No demand for more DCMs now'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

AN aspirant for the post of Deputy Chief Minister, PWD Minister **Satish Jarkiholi** on Tuesday clarified that there is no such demand now for the high post. The demand for more DCMs was there before the recent general election in the state, but now such demands have all but stopped, he added.

Speaking to the media in Belagavi on Tuesday, Jarkiholi said there would be only one DCM and there was no proposal for more DCMs now.

On BJP's allegations that the law and order situation in the state has been detriorating under the current dispensation, Jarkiholi said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had furnished statistics about the law and order situation during the BJP's term, compared to what it is now. After the successful completion of one year of his government, the CM had clarified about the commitment to good governance, he said.

CM Siddaramaiah administers oath, observing Anti-Terrorism Day, at Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday | EXPRESS

BJP leaders don't read budget, says Siddu

MANGALURU: CM Siddaramaiah on Tuesday hit back at BJP leaders for alleging zero development during the last one year of the Congress rule, mentioning that they neither read the budget copy nor understand economics. Speaking to reporters here, he slammed the BJP leaders, alleging that they are busy peddling lies. "We have completed one year in office. BJP is peddling lies and saying that we have done nothing. We have given a Rs 1.20-lakh crore budget, including guarantees. We have increased allocation for irrigation from Rs 16,000 crore to Rs 18,000 crore. Is it not development? BJP leaders do not read budgets nor do they understand economics. Is economic welfare of the poor not development? Along with political freedom, we need to have economic and social justice," he added.

COUNCIL TEST

Rebels in fray make it triangular contest

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru:

WITH BJP and Congress rebels refusing to withdraw their nomination papers, the Council polls for South West Graduates and South West Teachers constituencies are headed for an interesting triangular contest.

In South West Teachers seat, where incumbent MLC SL Bhoje Gowda is the NDA candidate, Satish Acharya, a BJP rebel, is giving the former a run for his money. SP Dinesh, who was denied the Congress ticket, is contesting an as independent here, against the party's official candidate, KK Manjunath Kumar.

In South West Graduates constituency where BJP has fielded Dr Dhananjaya Sarji, threetime BJP MLA K Raghupathi Bhat is in the fray as a BJP rebel. Congress has fielded incumbent MLC Ayanur Manjunath, who was elected on a BJP ticket last time.

While the BJP is facing rebel trouble in both constituencies, the Congress is facing it in the Graduates constituency, but the rebellion appears to have hit the BJP hard, as loyal party workers are said to be upset with the party leadership over the candidate selection.

While the BJP had no option but to sacrifice the SW Teachers constituency seat to JDS as that party has a sitting MLC, many in the saffron party feel that at least the SW Graduates constituency ticket should have gone to a loyal party worker. Sarji, a Lingayat, despite being new to the party, reportedly managed to get the ticket because of the blessings of Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa.

The neglect of loyal party workers has led to heartburn among a large section of BJP leaders and workers, especially in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts, which is the party's stronghold. A party functionary who did want to be named, said discontent had started brewing in the party when Nalin Kumar Kateel was replaced by Capt. Brijesh Chowta as the Lok Sabha candidate, and the situation just got worse. "Developments in the past few months indicate that the party has taken BJP leaders in DK and Udupi for granted. We prove them will wrong now," said the leader.

Both the BJP rebels -- Bhat and Acharya, who hail from the coast -- claim they have the support of a majority of BJP leaders and workers across the constituency, that is spread over six districts. Bhat has adopted KS Eshwarappa's strategy of displaying the pictures of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other BJP leaders in his publicity material. Acharya has adopted a different strategy and is not projecting himself as a BJP rebel, apparently to attract non-BJP votes too.

BACK-UP

Eshwarappa extends support to Raghupathi Bhat

SHIVAMOGGA: Former deputy chief minister and Independent candidate in the Shivamogga Lok Sabha constituency **KS Eshwarappa** on Tuesday told the Rashtra Bhaktara Balaga to support former BJP MLA-turned rebel candidate Raghupathi Bhat in the South West Graduates Constituency elections scheduled on June 3. Speaking at a meeting of the Rashtra Bhaktara Balaga here on Tuesday, Eshwarappa told the group of his supporters to extend their support to Bhat and ensure his victory in the MLC polls. "Bhat is a loyal party worker and able politician. He never chased power. Bhat too has been deceived by other BJP leaders," the former DCM claimed. He said nobody can stop Bhat from winning the election. Voters are aware of the loyalty of his opponent - Congress' Ayanur Manjunath. The Balaga would contact every voter of South West Graduates Constituency personally and work for the victory of Bhat, he asserted. Speaking on the occasion, Bhat said the support extended by Eshwarappa has given him immense strength. "This indicates that my victory is certain as an Independent candidate." He stated that he is contesting the election to send a message to the BJP high command about the mistakes allegedly being repeated again and again by its state unit. **ENS**

Phone-tapping: BJP calls for CBI probe

ENS @ Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka urged the state government to order a probe by the CBI into phone-tapping allegations levelled against it by former CM HD Kumaraswamy.

The BJP leader said phone-tapping equipment can be procured from China for Rs 40-50 lakh. They need to probe how many pieces of such equipment have come to Karnataka and who has kept them in their houses. Responding to a question on Kumaraswamy's allegations, the Opposition Leader said some police officers have also told him that opposition leaders' phones were tapped. "If the government is saying they have not done it, let them find out how many pieces of phone-tapping equipment have arrived from China and seize them," he said.

Ashoka said Kumaraswamy made the statement based on the information he got. Phone-tapping is illegal and those involved in it should be sent to jail, he said. Meanwhile, senior BJP leaders, including Ashoka, on Tuesday held a meeting to discuss the party strategy to win six Council seats. The BJP leader said the party leaders have been told to meet and convince voters to support the party's candidates. On its candidates for the June 13 Council polls from the State Assembly, Ashoka said the central leaders will decide on them.

Unfettered drug sale behind Hubballi murders: Yatnal

ENS @ Hubballi

SENIOR BJP leader **Basanagouda Patil Yatnal** on Tuesday alleged that the deteriorating law and order situation and rampant drug peddling in Hubballi were the reasons for the recent killings of Neha Hiremath and Anjali Ganiger.

After meeting the families of the two murdered girls, Yatnal said Home Minister G Parameshwara suspended four top police personnel in a hurry to save his skin and to cover up the government's failure in reining in crimes. "If Parameshwara cannot handle the home ministry, let him resign and take charge of another department," he chided.

He said the police are working under tremendous pressure. "Narcotic substances are being sold across the state, but the government has not taken any action. The government only gives assurances but does not take any action on the ground," he alleged.

He charged that the government, instead of giving security to the families of the deceased, is protecting the accused. He said the government's failure to maintain law and order will be discussed at the monsoon session. Targeting the previous BJP government, he said if stringent action had been taken against the culprits of DJ Halli and KJ Halli riots, law and order would not have been impaired so much.

As is his wont, he alleged that after the five guarantees were implemented, the income of district ministers and MLAs has dried up and they are collecting money from drug peddlers.

'Water in K'taka, TN dams only to drink'

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THE interstate point at Biligundlu, which was receiving barely 150 cusecs of water per day, is receiving over 1,100 cusecs per day over the past week. "Both states have enough water in their respective reservoirs to meet their drinking water requirements," Vineet Gupta, Chairman, CWRC, also part of the CWMA meeting, told *The New Indian Express*.

Earlier, the committee refused to accede to Tamil Nadu's demand to direct the Karnataka government to ensure the release of backlog of Cauvery water and maintain the environmental flows as per the final award of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) later modified by the Supreme Court.

As per the water award, for a normal year, Karnataka must ensure TN realises around 1,000 cusecs of Cauvery water per day, which will be 2.5 tmcft per month, between February and May, at Biligundlu.

"Last week's pre-monsoon activities in the southern peninsula have improved Cauvery basin flow up to 1,100 cusecs per day at Biligundlu," Gupta said. The CWDT award cannot be followed in the distressed year, he said.

Earlier in its submission to CWRC, the Tamil Nadu government reiterated its demand for a scientific formula to share water in a distress year.

In its statement, the Tamil Nadu government said, "The state has suffered in distress year in getting its due share and hence requested the CWRC to take immediate action without further delay to evolve a scientific formula to decide the distress percentage based on yield as mandated by the Union of India notification dated June 1, 2018."

Karnataka in its submission to CWRC said the water available in four designated Cauvery water storage dams is at the lowest and it is just sufficient to meet the critical water requirements for drinking and industrial use.

"Karnataka will not be in a position to assure any flow from its storage other than what may be realised at Biligundlu from its immediate catchment areas," Karnataka said in its submission.

The next meeting of CWRC will be on June 13.

PANCHAMSALIS TO TAKE UP QUOTA AGITATION AGAIN

BENGALURU: Panchamsalis are seeking reservation and will seriously consider if they should launch 'Ugra Horata' (violent struggle) or 'Shanti Horata' (peaceful struggle), warned Kudala Sangama Mutt seer Jayamrutyunjaya Swamiji. The swami, who has been spearheading the reservation issue, announced that he would restart the protest after the model code of conduct comes to an end in the first week of June. Speaking exclusively to TNIE from Karwar, Uttara Kannada district, the swamiji said, "We have 20 Panchamsali MLAs and we will hold a meeting of all MLAs in Malai Mahadeshwara Hills in Chamarajnagar shortly, where we will discuss this issue and strategies threadbare. To begin with, we will hold a meeting of Kudala Sangama devotees on Thursday in Karwar, where we will discuss this issue at the preliminary level." He expressed concern that they had approached the state Congress government to include it in their party manifesto, but it had not been done. He said they had temporarily suspended the agitation in March, after the model code of conduct was announced for the general elections. The Panchamsalis, a majority Lingayat sub-sect who make up 40-45 per cent of all Lingayats, and mostly based out of North Karnataka, had taken up their agitation in 12 districts so far, and would now continue it in 18 districts. **ENS**

Former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy interacts with his brother and Holenarasipur JDS MLA HD Revanna at the BJP-JDS meeting, on the South Teachers' Constituency election, in Mysuru on Tuesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

HDK again demands that DKS should quit

ENS @ Bengaluru

KEEPING up his demand for DCM DK Shivakumar's resignation over his alleged role in the Prajwal Revanna pen drive case, former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy repeated the charge that Prajwal's former driver Karthik Gowda had given the pen drive to Shivakumar.

Kumaraswamy told reporters here on Tuesday that when Shivakumar has been associated with this case, it is not correct to keep him in the cabinet, and he should be removed immediately. "It looks like the government is itself protecting Shivakumar in this case," he said. The DCM is also keeping mum after an alleged conversation between Devaraje Gowda and Shivarame Gowda went viral.

In reaction, Shivakumar said Kumaraswamy is getting restless without power. He had assumed that he would be kingmaker again, but people had given him only 19 seats in the Assembly polls last year, he said.

Kumaraswamy also alleged that the BJP-JDS alliance has left the Congress disappointed as it is going to lose the election badly. "By blaming the alliance in the pen drive case, Congress leaders are bringing out their frustration of losing polls even before the results," he said, and demanded a CBI inquiry. "We will discuss this with our legal experts," he added.

When the media asked if Devaraje Gowda faces any threat inside jail, Kumaraswamy said there was a possibility. He also said they have publicly urged Prajwal to return to India. He claimed that there were audio clippings that point to Shivakumar, and CM Siddaramaiah was asking for proof. "Does he need more proof than this," he questioned.

WHOM TO CALL?

Ambulance shortage plagues border villages of Ch'nagar

KARTHIK KK @ Mysuru

THE remote villages along the borders of Chamarajanagar district are facing severe challenges owing to the unavailability of operational ambulance services, causing significant hardship for residents.

For the past six months, the ambulance at the Hanur Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Hanur Taluk has been out of service, leaving the villagers without a crucial lifeline. The situation in MM Hills is equally dire, with the ambulance, which was purchased a decade ago, now useless due to the lack of tyres, that has been parked inside the PHC. The only operational ambulance is the one that belongs to Kowdahalli PHC, but it takes time to cover all these places and is usually operational for emergency services.

A woman who delivered a baby in a car being brought to Hanur Primary Health Centre

These mechanical failures have left villagers stranded in times of medical emergencies. The gravity of the situation was starkly highlighted when a pregnant woman on Monday, unable to access ambulance services, was forced to deliver her baby inside a private car.

A pregnant woman from Ponnachi village in Hanur taluk, who experienced labour pain, tried to book the ambulance only to be informed that there were no ambulances available and the one belonging to Kowdalli would take a while to reach. Upon getting information from an ASHA worker, the woman was immediately taken in a private car belonging to a social activist, and on the way, the woman delivered a baby.

Villagers recount tales of anxiety and distress as they struggle to transport patients to hospitals. With no functioning ambulances, they are left to rely on private vehicles, which are often unsuitable for urgent medical transport. Local leaders and residents are calling for immediate action from the health authorities. "This is a matter of life and death," says Mahesha, a resident of Hanur. "We urge the government to address this issue promptly and ensure that our ambulances are made operational or get new and more ambulances for service," he adds.

When *TNIE* tried to contact the health officials, including the district health officer, they were unavailable for comments.

The Kerala HC discharged Congress state president K Sudhakaran from the alleged conspiracy to kill three CPM leaders including LDF convenor EP Jayarajan due to political enmity, in 1995. Justice Ziyad Rahman issued the order, and set aside the order of the Additional Sessions Judge

'If BJP is in power, Odia son will rule state'

Shah attacks BJD govt for demeaning 'Odia pride' & forcing bureaucratic rule in state, calls to end 'Tamil rule'

BIJOY PRADHAN @ Bhubaneswar

A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi threw the 'mafia' jibe at the Naveen Patnaik government targeting his close aide and BJD leader VK Pandian, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday directed his missiles in the same direction calling for an end to 'Tamil rule' in the state.

Sharpening his attack on the BJD government for demeaning Odia pride, Shah, who addressed four back-to-back election rallies at Sambalpur, Keonjhar, Parjang and Nayagarh, said Naveen Babu is forcing 'Babu Shahi' (bureaucratic rule) on Odisha and hurting the very dignity of Odia people. He is strangulating the culture and pride of the state, he said.

"As Naveen Babu is unable to work, a Tamil Babu is running the state government. Can a Tamil Babu run Odisha? I assure you, if you elect a BJP government, a young son of the soil who speaks Odia, will be the chief minister. A Bhumiputra will rule the land of Utkala Bhumi and not a Tamil babu," Shah stated during the rallies.

Union Minister and BJP leader Amit Shah visits the Maa Samaleswari Temple in Sambalpur, Odisha on Tuesday | PTI

He further said the Assembly election was an election to preserve Odisha's pride. "Your one vote will help make Modi Ji the prime minister of India again. Your one vote will help empower the lives of the poor and tribals. Your one vote will help make Odisha developed and prosperous," he asserted.

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Coming down heavily on the Odisha government for keeping the state poor despite its rich mineral resources, the BJP stalwart said there has been no value addition to these resources which are being looted by a group of officers of Naveen Patnaik government. BJP will put an end to it and send all corrupt officials to jail if it comes to power.

At his Sambalpur rally, the Union Home minister promised that BJP will strengthen infrastructure and ensure best medical facilities in the state, Shah said, "We will construct 15 lakh new houses for the poor and provide tap water connections to the 26 households in two years of coming to power. We will make Odisha the number one state of the country in the next five years."

Launching tirade at the chief minister for ruining the traditions of Mahaprabhu Jagannath in the name of tourism, Shah said BJD is trying to convert the religious centres into commercial centres. "Temples and shrines were demolished and they hatched a conspiracy to stop Rath Yatra but thanks to Modi Ji, they could not succeed in their evil design," the BJP leader said.

Asserting that lotus is going to bloom in Odisha and India this time, Shah claimed the BJP has crossed 310 marks in the first five phases of the elections.

MODI IS 'DEFAMING' LORD PURI JAGANNATH: STALIN

Chennai: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin on Tuesday blamed Prime Minister Narendra Modi for allegedly defaming Lord Puri Jagannath and the people of Tamil Nadu through his recent remarks during an election campaign rally in Odisha. Referring to Modi's remarks that the missing keys of the Ratna Bhandar of Puri Jagannath temple 'had gone to Tamil Nadu', Stalin said the remarks were intended to foster enmity between people of Tamil Nadu and Odisha. Modi made the remarks reportedly in a veiled attack against BJD's leader and CM Naveen Patnaik and his close aide, former IAS officer VK Pandian, who hails from Tamil Nadu.

The Mantap near the Virupaksha temple in Hampi, collapsed due to heavy rain on Tuesday, blocking the lane leading to the temple | KPN

23mm excess rain across K'taka this yr

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has been witnessing regular rainfall in the month of May, which has resulted in the state registering good rainfall compared to the average pre-monsoon showers witnessed in the state in the same time period.

According to IMD, Karnataka received 107.8 mm rain between March to May 21 this year, as against the 87.4mm rain recorded during the same time every year, thereby recording a 23 mm excess rainfall this year.

India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecasted more rain for the next three days for Southern and Coastal Karnataka.

According to the IMD, Chikkamagaluru district in South-Interior Karnataka recorded 217.9 mm, followed by Hassan at 194.3 mm, Kodagu at 194 mm and Chamarajanagar 153.8 mm in South Interior Karnataka. Similarly, in Coastal Karnataka, Dakshina Kannada received 178.1 mm rain while Dharwad and Gadag in North-Interior Karnataka recorded 120.9 mm and 120.3 mm of rainfall respectively.

The IMD has forecast that there will be heavy rains coupled with thunderstorms and gusty winds till Tuesday in Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Shivamogga, Davanagere, Kolar, Bengaluru Rural and other parts of South Interior Karnataka.

Dharmasthala in Dakshina Kannada recorded 15 cm rainfall, Yellapura of Uttara Kannada district received 10 cm, Santhebennur in Davanagere received 8 cm, Laxmeshwara in Gadag district recorded 7 cm rainfall on Monday.

> There is a cyclonic circulation over Kerala. This is likely to result in light to moderate rainfall in parts of Coastal Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka
>
> CS Patil, scientist at IMD Bengaluru

"The latest information about the weather forecast is that there is a cyclonic circulation over Kerala. This is likely to result in light to moderate rainfall in Coastal and South-Interior Karnataka," said scientist at IMD Bengaluru, CS Patil. He also added that a few areas of Shivamogga, Hassan, Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Mysuru, Chamarajanagara, Uttara Kannada and Udupi would receive heavy rainfall, and said that yellow alert has been issued to these places between May 21 to May 23.

For Bengaluru, light to moderate rainfall is forecasted around the same period, and from May 24 onwards, the intensity of rainfall is likely to come down, added the IMD official.

Road ahead is not easy for Patra

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PATRA chose to virtually vanish from national TV screens to utilise the past five years in moving around the constituency, touching households in each village, block and Assembly segments and building a personal connect with the people.

As the Lok Sabha seat goes to polls in the sixth phase on May 25, his success in cultivating the field will be revealed. For the moment though, Patra seems to have managed to evoke positive sentiment across the constituency. However, at a time when Patra was widely perceived to have an edge in the contest, a faux pas he made on Monday when he said Lord Jagannath is a devotee of PM Modi cost him considerable goodwill. Odisha CM Patnaik immediately latched on to the issue saying it's an insult to the most-revered God of Odias, forcing Patra to make up for his mistake in his trademark style by announcing a three-day fast to atone for his sin.

The road is not easy for Patra as the BJD will pull all stops to retain the seat through its candidate Arup Patnaik, the former Mumbai police commissioner. It is a prestige battle for the BJD as it has played up the ₹800 crore Srimandir Parikrama as its biggest achievement in the past five years. So much so, it tried to project it on the scale of Ayodhya Ram Mandir inauguration.

Ruckus at Akhilesh's rally in Azamgarh, 3rd incident in 3 days

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A stampede-like situation cropped up at an election rally of Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav in Azamgarh on Tuesday, the third such instance during the last three days.

The chaos erupted after the SP chief arrived at the event as the unruly crowd went berserk and the police had to use a mild force to prevent the frenzied party workers from reaching the stage of Akhilesh in Azamgarh where he had gone to seek support for party's Lalganj candidate Daroga Prasad.

Despite repeated appeals by the SP chief, party workers jostled with each other climbing over wooden barricades which came down crumbling at the rally venue. As the ruckus escalated, the rally turned into a bedlam forcing the police to cane-charge the crowd.

It was the third time a rally led by SP chief ended in disorder. Earlier on May 19, when INDIA bloc partners Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Akhilesh arrived in Phulpur to address a joint rally, the crowd climbed the stage breaking the barriers posing a major security threat to the two leaders who had to rush out without any address to prevent any untoward incident.

On May 20, similar din was witnessed in Sant Kabir Nagar when Akhilesh reached to address a poll rally in support of party candidate. However, visuals from the scene on Tuesday showed broken chairs and torn streamers littering the ground, prompting the police to step in and try and control the situation at a fair ground in the town of Saraimeer.

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivriddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

No: KRIDL/WKS/STL/TND/2023-24/Call-2 Date: 21.05.2024

RE-TENDER SHORT-TERM NOTIFICATION

Re-tenders are invited for the **supply of TMT Steel Bars as per IS 1786 FE 550 to Belagavi and Kalaburagi Zones of KRIDL throughout Karnataka from the Manufacturers / Primary Manufacturers with turnover stipulated in table below, per annum in last 3 financial years.** The firm shall have satisfactory completion of similar supplies of 1000 MT in the last three financial years to the Government Departments / Semi-Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings and Public & Private Firms / Companies. Interested manufacturers can participate in the tender and they can view, download and apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat's Website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Contact:+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777

S. N	Particulars of Tender	Qty. in M.T	Approx. Amount Rs. in Lakhs	EMD Amount Rs. in Lakhs	Required Turnover Per Annum of Firm in Lakhs
1	Tender Part-IV Belagavi Zone	715	451.88	6.78	1446.00
2	Tender Part-V Kalaburagi Zone	385	239.85	3.60	768.00

Period of supply three months from the date of Supply order.
• Last date and time for enquiry is **05.06.2024 up to 14.00 hrs.**
• Last date and time for receipt of tender **05.06.2024 up to 16.00 hrs.**
• Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **07.06.2024 at 16.00 hrs.**
• Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **10.06.2024 at 16.00 hrs.**

For further details please contact:
Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)
KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LTD, Bengaluru-09.
Phone: 080-28015604, Email:-ddworkskridl@gmail.com
For information please log on to: www.kridl.org.in

DIPR/DD-C.P/90/KSMCA/2024-25 **Sd/- Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Shivajinagar Division, Thimmaiah Road, Bengaluru.

No: EE/SJN/TEND/01/2024-25 **Date: 20-05-2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Executive Engineer (Shivajinagar Division), BBMP, Bengaluru invites Item Rate tenders from eligible Tenderers e-registered in BBMP / BWSSB / KUSWS&B / PRED / PWD / Railways / MES / any State or Central Government Organizations for the Works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category	Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Mansoon Period (01-06-2024 to 30-09-2024) in Vasanth Nagar Sub Division. **(General)**	**5.00**	**12500.00**
2	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Mansoon Period (01-06-2024 to 30-09-2024) in Shivaji Nagar Sub Division. **(General)**	**5.00**	**12500.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) The tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 21-05-2024. 2)** Last Date for Uploading the Filled Tender Document is **28-05-2024 upto 4.00 PM. 3)** Date of Opening of Tenders is on **30-05-2024 by 4.30 PM (if possible or next working day).** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Shivajinagar Division, BBMP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to general public that my client D.L.Prasad S/o Late M.B.Dharanendraiah, No.C-1923, Brigade Meadows, Kanakapura Main Road, Opp.Anjineya Temple, Saluhunase, Udaypura, Bangalore-560082, represents that the Original Sale Deed dated 30/12/2022 bearing document No.BSG-1-08316/2022-23, executed by M/s.Brigade Enterprises Ltd., with respect below mentioned property has been lost. He has lodged a lost article report with Karnataka police vide Lost report No.1002019/2024 dated 04/04/2024.

Any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby called upon to file their claim/objections to me with documentary evidence or find the said original is hereby requested to return the same or inform it to the undersigned within 15 days.

Further the general public is hereby warned that the said document may be misused and hence the general public is hereby notified not to transact on the basis of the said document. In spite of it, in case of any transaction is made on the basis of the said lost document they will be doing at their own risk and they shall not be having any rights and my client shall not be responsible for it whatsoever.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of residential Flat No. B-1721, in Second floor of Block-17 in Sector-5 'B-Beech' of BRIGADE MEADOWS, constructed on property bearing being part of Sy Nos.114 (P), 120 & 121/3 situated at Kaggalipura village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

M.S. MANJUNATH, ADVOCATE,
MS ASSOCIATES
No.F-4, First floor, BASCO Complex, Gandhibazaar circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph No; 080-26673086
Mail ID : ms26673086@gmail.com
Bangalore Date: 21/05/2024

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division, Bengaluru -560 064

No: BBMP/EE/YNK.D/KPPP-01/2024-25 **Date:21.05.2024**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Estimate Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in Yelahanka Sub Division.	10.00	25,000/-
2	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in Yelahanka Satellite Town Sub Division.	10.00	25,000/-

1)Tender Documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal. **2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Documents: **30.05.2024 upto 16.00 Hrs. 3)** Date of opening of Financial bids**: 31.05.2024 after 16.30 Hrs.** Further details, visit e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Gangulappa Rathnamma (Borrower) Mr. Sudhir S (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005539211	All that part and parcel of an Immovable residential Property bearing Duplex Flat No.S-3, (3BHK), on the Second Floor, in the multistoried residential Apartment building known as "PUNAM PARIJATHA", having 1599 Sq. Ft. Built up Area and Super Built Up Area of 1902 Sq. Ft. together with 471 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest, along with one Covered Car parking space, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Flush doors and Aluminium windows, along with electricity, water and sanitary connection, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lifts, garden space and other area of common use situated at Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and Flat bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Flat No. S-4, North by: Flat No.S-2, South by: Private Property.	Rs. 72,25,702.18 (as on May 20, 2024)	Rs. 75,60,000/- / Rs. 7,56,000/-	June 03, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	June 19, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **June 18, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **June 18, 2024** before **04:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **June 18, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **June 18, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536.**
Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: May 22, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R T Nagar, Bangalore - 560032, R T Nagar-Bangalore Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **24-01-2024** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) Mr. Manjunath A, S/o. Anjanappa, No.74/2, Ayyappa Block, Near Ayyappa Temple, Manorayanappalaya, RT Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. No.2) Mrs. Bhagya, W/o. Manjunath, No.74/2, Ayyappa Block, Near Ayyappa Temple, Manorayanappalaya, RT Nagar, Bangalore - 560032** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.25,09,779/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **23-01-2024** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 16th day of May 2024.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.25,96,059/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Six Thousand and Fifty Nine only)** and interest thereon from **07-05-2024** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Manjunath A, S/o. Anjanappa)

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property, New Municipal No.15, PID No.95-10-15, AK Colony, Sultanpalya, Bangalore, Ward No.95, BBMP Ward No.32 (earlier House No.26, Sultanpalya, Matadahalli Dakale, Kasaba Hobli, Corporation Division No.46, Bangalore) Measuring : East to West 20 feet and North to South 20 feet, Totally measuring 400 square feet together with Residential House constructed thereon and is bounded on the : East by - House belongs to Munihanumappa, West by - House belonging to Babuappa, North by - Road, South by - Road.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 16-05-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Bank of Baroda
Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch,
No.874, 2ndCross, 9th Main, BEML layout, 4thStage, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560098. Ph:080-28612221

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Mrs. Bharathi D K No.682, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road 2nd Cross, Kamalanagar, Bangalore North Bangalore-560079. **Also at:** Site No.240/13 (Northern Portion) Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Sl No	Nature And Type Facility	Limit Rs. in Lakhs	ROI (%)	O/s Bal as on 13.05.2024
01	Home Loan	50.00	09.65%	Rs. 40,57,000/- (inclusive of interest up to 10.03.2024)

Security agreement with brief description of securities: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.240/13 (northern portion) admeasuring 600 sq feet (Carved out of 240/13 total site measuring 1800 Sq feet) in 1 Acres 10 guntas of land, Present Assessment No.107/1A1, Old Assessment No.42, Rajarajeshwari CMC Khatha No.369116, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 15 feet, totally measuring 600 Square feet and bounded on East by: Remaining Portion of Site No. 13, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 12, South by: Remaining portion of Site No. 13.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.40,57,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand only), with future interest thereon.

NPA Date : 10.05.2024 **Notice Date : 13.05.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 21.05.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

EDITORIAL

"A brand is no longer what we tell the consumer it is—it is what consumers tell each other it is" — Scott Cook

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— Ramnath Goenka

URGENT STEPS NEEDED TO COMBAT SEVERE HEAT WAVE CONDITIONS

THE persistent heat wave blazing across the country is raising serious concerns. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a red alert on Monday, warning that a severe heat wave will persist in Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat for the next 5-6 days. The IMD calls it a severe heat wave when temperatures are at least 6.4°C above normal or the maximum temperature crosses 47°C for two consecutive days. The scorching conditions in the North pushed up peak power demand to 230 GW last Saturday, a figure unheard of on a weekend; and the average demand in May is expected to be 235 GW. Last year, the peak power demand in May was 221 GW. The electricity demand in Delhi touched 7,572 MW on Monday, the highest ever for May. These are all pointers to heat conditions deteriorating with each passing summer.

The prolonged heat wave has already extracted a heavy toll. The hills of Uttarakhand have become dry tinder and have been devastated by forest fires. The Supreme Court, admonishing the state government, noted that these fires had reached the outskirts of the once salubrious hill station of Ranikhet. Besides wildfires, livestock and crops are wilting and dying. There is a cascading effect down the economic chain. More than 75 percent of farm workers are impacted, leading to lower productivity and job losses; and ultimately to a shortage of animal fodder and foodgrains, and high food prices.

We have a health emergency at hand, too, with increasing cases of dehydration, cramp and heat stroke. Last year, as many as 232 people succumbed from heat wave conditions. It must be realised that these conditions are nothing but a manifestation of climate change. While the battle to lower the temperature at Earth's surface is a global effort, immediate short-term measures need to be taken. While we hope the advancing monsoons will keep to the schedule, arrangements for providing drinking water and shade shelters at schools and public spaces will reduce incidences of dehydration. Broader policies must include reversing the denudation of forests and planting trees on a war footing, as progressive cities like Singapore have done. Architecturally, too, the government must encourage environmentally sustainable construction that lowers the use of air-conditioning. We must also move faster to a less dense, greener planning formats with more open spaces.

ROHIT'S PRIVACY BREACH A WAKEUP CALL FOR ALL

DICTIONARY definitions of 'privacy' include a state of being free from public attention, when one is not observed or disturbed. India captain Rohit Sharma's recent outburst against repeated breaches of the norm has put the focus on players' privacy issues. No doubt they are public figures, but they need not be scrutinised at all times. On Sunday, Rohit lashed out against such transgressions. "The lives of cricketers have become so intrusive [sic] that cameras are now recording every step and conversation we are having in privacy with our friends and colleagues, at training or on match days," he posted, stating that the official IPL broadcaster had aired a private conversation of his, despite him asking them not to. "The need to get exclusive content and focus only on views and engagement will one day break the trust between the fans, cricketers and cricket." These are profound words from the former Mumbai Indians captain.

First, the official X.com handle of the Kolkata Knight Riders shared a video where Rohit could be seen and heard contemplating his future with the MI while talking to his fellow state player and KKR assistant coach Abhishek Nayar. The clip went viral even after the franchise took it down. Days later, Rohit was speaking with another former teammate, Dhawal Kulkarni, near the boundary at Wankhede stadium. Realising that the broadcaster had a camera on him, Rohit could be heard asking them to shut the audio. However, the audio was aired and it trended on social media.

Rohit's videos have gone viral a number of times, mostly for his capers during games. He has taken all of it sportingly. This, however, is a different issue. It raises a question about what footage broadcasters own and what they do not. This seems to be a case where they intruded into a private conversation between individuals, as Rohit made clear at the time, and is a troubling precedent. The broadcaster, for itself, has released a statement saying no private conversation was aired and that it is committed to players' privacy. But it would still be prudent on its part to engage with the league and players to assure such breaches would not be repeated. Or else, as Rohit said, it can lead to a breakdown of the trust that holds the sport together.

QUICK TAKE

NO VIEW, LESS HAZARD

A small Japanese town may have a simple solution to suggest to Indian destinations struggling with overtourism. Fujikawaguchiko, a town of just about 10,000 households at the foothills of Mt Fuji, has been struggling with masses of visitors refusing to obey littering and parking rules. Traffic hazard was concentrated where tourists swarmed to click pictures of the sacred mountain. Now that view is gone from the spot, thanks to a 20 m by 2.5 m barrier erected by the town. Such devices at several treacherous spots around India may not only redirect throngs, but also reduce accidents that occur because of selfie-takers being oblivious to their surroundings.

Nothing like an election to bring about a certain kind of transparency and exchange of thoughts to political branding. A study in contrasts

EVOLUTION OF POLITICAL PERSONAS

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TWO personal political brands have captivated our imagination over the last four months in particular. Ever since the planning for elections 2024 began, two brands that we know so well have unfurled themselves in front of us. The first is Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and the second is a contender to that very chair, Rahul Gandhi. Today, both brands are completely open and transparent. Their mind, their plans, their mood, sentiment, biases and chinks in the armour are totally exposed. Nothing like a crucial election to get a politician to open up. And both have.

Brand Narendra Modi and Brand Rahul Gandhi have evolved over the years. One to counter the other. Each with a narrative of their own. Each with a solid brand asset of their own, built assiduously over the years by their actions, inactions, acts of commission and, equally, acts of omission. Each with a unique, passionate following.

Let me take a quick look at the history of their evolution and then jump right into today's brand positioning of these two personas on merit, grit and value.

Brand Modi is a thought that occupies a very particular and precise high ground today. But this was not the case all the while. Modi has had his ups and downs. An early entrant into the politics of RSS, Modi made his start as the chief minister of Gujarat. Not once, but three wins in a row. A very successful tenure as chief minister, troubled of course by the imagery of chaos that Gujarat went into post-Godhra. The CM was riled and made into a monster by the opposition parties that were wanting his downfall. And here comes the key point that brands are built not only by their good and bad work, but equally built and unbuilt by the actions of their opponent brands. No opportunity was left to rile the name of Narendra Modi. The opposition was a force to reckon with. He stood solid.

In the kitty of opposition work to bring Brand Modi and its imagery down were a range of actions. Some worked, some bombed. I have a list of 17 key ones, but will mention just two that illustrate opposition action—the famous '*Maut ka saudagar*' comment from the Congress chief and the alleged Mani Shankar Iyer-ism of '*Chaiwala*' at a later point of time. While the former comment was used to emotional advantage in a very sensitively charged nation that is India, the latter was repackaged and made into a big positive with Brand Modi's '*Chai pe charcha*' sessions.

If Modi was called a *chaiwala*, his entire set of followers called themselves that. If he was called a '*chowkidar*' or gatekeeper, everyone said, "*Main hoon chowkidar*." Every jibe had an equal and opposite reaction in Modi's brand management style. There sure did come a time when the opposition got on the backfoot and became much more cautious, not to give him more armour to twist and return with double the vigour. In Brand Modi's case, Newton's third law had a twist: every action has a disproportionate and opposite reaction. Watch out!

Brand Modi, even as it focused on deflection and management of image, created new imageries on the way. Over the years, Modi has moved from being the poster-boy of Hinduism and Hindutva to be the complete package for India. The development-focused man who has India on the fast track. If in his campaign of 2019 he was running with '*vikas*', today Modi is positioned clearly in the Hindi heartland as the '*Vikas Purush*' or man of development. The key idea seems to move Modi's attraction from a pure religion-based platform to a more expansive, economy-based approach.

In terms of positioning, Modi has made moves over the years. From his early RSS days of made-for-TV imagery, which was all about his ability to garner good PR for the party, the '*Hindu hriday samrat*' of yore is today the '*Vikas Purush*'. It has been baby-steps for Brand Modi. From a narrow party-man imagery to a Hindutva icon, to a more all-embracing economic emissary of a future-embracing India with big goals. Modi has today emerged to be India's biggest and most vocal brand ambassador. No doubt or debate on this one.

Brand Rahul Gandhi, on the other hand, has had it equally tough. In the beginning, Rahul was a Gandhi. This entitlement to the name was used to his disadvantage by the BJP. Modi was but a '*chaiwala*' with the interest of the common man at heart, whereas Rahul was devilled to be an entitled political scion. '*Parivaarvad*' or dynasticism was the notion propagated.

Even as Brand Rahul struggled to stand up in the early days, the opposition effort to de-brand him as a 'Pappu' took off. And this stuck. For a long time. Every Rahul mistake was made into a gaffe and a meme in the age of the digital. As Brand Modi gained more and more traction, every effort to de-brand Rahul was made, 24x7. For every positive step Rahul Gandhi took, there were three negative steps planned and propagated by an army of trolls. Brand Rahul fell to the bathos.

Year 2022, however, saw a revival of Brand Rahul. A new imagery was in place. Rahul Gandhi stepped off the pedestal. He went off television screens and stepped into people's lives. Real lives. In the classic model of ex-PM Chandra Sekhar's Bharat Yatra in 1983 that covered 4,260 km, Rahul launched his own Bharat Jodo Yatra. He tenaciously covered 4,080 km across the country from Kanyakumari to Kashmir in 2022-23. The images of a very involved Rahul Gandhi with the masses hogged some screens. This was not Rahul Gandhi talking. It was Rahul Gandhi walking. Walking the talk even. And this changed Brand Rahul for a big part of India.

Brand Rahul today is that much more credible than ever before. His reinvention has catapulted him back into the debate. It has made him an option. Maybe not a full package as yet, but most certainly an option. In the reinvention of Brand Rahul, the one thing that has held in him in good stead is the fact that he has occupied a high ground all his own. He does not occupy the same high ground that Brand Modi does. If Modi is talking religion, he is talking the caste census. If Modi is talking wealth creation for India, Rahul is talking wealth re-distribution. I can go on and on, but notice the difference. If yesterday Brand Rahul was me-too, today he is talking very different. Diametrically opposed even. Rahul Gandhi has occupied a high ground all his own. And that's his distinction for the moment.

All this takes me back to something attributed to Albert Einstein, "Be a voice. Not an echo." And that's exactly what Rahul is doing right now.

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THE NEED TO REFOCUS INDIA'S PATENT STRATEGY

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INDIA has seen a dramatic improvement in its patent-granting process, moving from fewer than 10,000 patents annually in 2016-17 to over 1,00,000 patents in 2023-24. This surge in patent approvals, driven by extensive reforms and increased efficiency in the patent office, signifies a significant transformation in India's intellectual property landscape.

However, caution is necessary when interpreting these figures. The rising number is often mistakenly taken as a direct measure of innovation. Yet, the patent for a sealed crustless peanut butter and jelly sandwich in the US from 1999 showcases how trivial and mundane "inventions" can dilute the true purpose of patent protections. This example starkly illustrates that not all patents drive meaningful technological progress. According to Fisch, Sandner and Regner (2017), and Danish, Ranjan and Sharma (2020), relying solely on patent filing numbers as a metric for innovation is not just misleading, it's deceptive. Without ensuring the quality matches the quantity, the integrity of the system is at risk, turning a potentially innovative ecosystem into a repository of the mundane.

When low-quality patents covering non-novel or obvious inventions are granted, they disrupt the system's foundational purpose—to incentivise innovation while balancing the costs of monopoly distortions. Although such patents may appear harmless due to their likely invalidity, their uncertain enforceability creates deadweight losses and distorts incentives for genuine research and development (R&D). This shifts the patent system from a stimulant to a deterrent of innovation.

Additionally, the ease of obtaining patents for marginal inventions leads to a fragmentation of intellectual property rights, elevating the costs of accessing and utilising knowledge, potentially depressing further investment in R&D. This is particularly detrimental in sectors involving complex technologies where innovation is often cumulative.

As noted by Gideon Parchomovsky in the "patent paradox", the modern system is shaped by incentives that inadvertently promote the issuance of low-quality patents. This paradox highlights a trend where increasing numbers of patent applications are filed despite their often negative economic and innovative value.

Applicants often draft vague patents to maintain flexibility for future technological or market changes, leading to poorly defined boundaries. This can result in extensive litigation to determine their scope and validity, imposing significant costs on all involved and creating barriers within the innovation ecosystem. Additionally, patent offices, burdened by high volumes of applications and limited resources, may prioritise speed over thoroughness.

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Moreover, the patent paradox reflects strategic behaviours among firms, especially in competitive sectors, where companies accumulate patents not to protect real innovations but to hinder competitors. This can stifle competition and innovation, contradicting the patent system's intent to foster and protect genuine inventions.

Further, in India, educational institutions often prioritise increasing their patent outputs to boost Academic Performance Indicator (API) scores for faculty promotions, sometimes at the cost of patent quality. This emphasis on quantity over quality arises because API scores, which influence faculty career advancements, encourage filing numerous patents, regardless of market relevance. As a result, patents often represent minor modifications rather than significant advancements.

To effectively address the delays in patent processing, recent administrative reforms and the increased hiring of patent examiners have improved the handling of the sheer volume of applications—however, more than these measures is needed to overcome the core challenges in the system. Patentees must be provided with strong incentives to pursue patents that meet the rigorous criteria of patentability. Without these changes, our efforts to reform the patent application process will fail to achieve meaningful progress.

Wagner (2009) has developed an incentive framework for ensuring high-quality patents. Key reforms include enhanced early analysis of patent claims, where patent offices should draft detailed administrative opinions on claim scope at the initial stages of the review process. This early clarity reduces the incentive for patentees to defer clarity, ensuring well-defined patent scopes and intents.

Adjusting cost structures by increasing application and maintenance fees also deters speculative filings by making the financial investment significant enough to consider a patent's potential value and validity carefully. Additionally, introducing minimum disclosure requirements ensures that applications include comprehensive technical details and demonstrate novelty and non-obviousness, which prevents vague and overly broad claims.

Creating incentives for third-party observations enhances the scrutiny of patent applications by leveraging external expertise, leading to more robust patent grants. Implementing or enhancing post-grant review processes adds a layer of risk by allowing further scrutiny after patents have been granted, acting as a deterrent against low-quality filings. Linking patent approval to assessments of technological impact and market utility ensures patents contribute meaningful advancements.

Given that India has already addressed the volume of patents, it is crucial to shift focus towards improving their quality

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IPL's objective

Ref: *The year Indians bettered the best from the rest* (May 21). The author deserves accolades for his in-depth analysis of the players and their batting. Had he veered more into the trading of players, it would have given a clear picture of how minting money is the highest objective of IPL.
Rajakumar Arulanandham, Palayamkottai

Tragic death

Ref: *Mokhber interim Iran prez as Raisi dies in air crash* (May 21). The tragic deaths of Iranian president Ebrahim Raisi and the foreign minister was unfortunate. Raisi was a strong proponent in making Iran a nuclear power, harbouring hate for Israel. His tenure was marked by mass protests in the country, with a deepening economic crisis in the wake of US sanctions against Iran.
S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Flying conditions

The large number of VVIP deaths in flight accidents should focus the mind. Almost all such accidents are attributable to a common factor: low visibility. On most occasions, it happens due to fog or rain. Either the helicopter or aircraft abruptly came down to a dangerous altitude to collide with a hill or trees. It is high time that those concerned with the flights have the authority to take the final call on cancelling them due to adverse climatic conditions.
K P Sasidharan Nayar, Alappuzha

Logical end

Ref: *ICC prosecutor seeks arrest of Netanyahu, Hamas leaders* (May 21). The International Criminal Court chief prosecutor's announcement is not only a symbolic blow but a moral hit on the very head of the war-mongers playing games with the lives of people. The ICC should pursue the case to its logical end.
Ullattil Pakiteeri Raghunathan, Thrissur

Equally guilty

It is disgraceful that US President Joe Biden has criticised the ICC for issuing the arrest warrant. Biden and his colleagues, providing lethal arms to Israel, are equally guilty for the genocide carried out. The ICC should be approached with a plea to issue arrest warrants against Biden and his colleagues on the same counts as their Israeli counterparts.
M Jameel Ahmed, Mysore

Illegal fences

The tragic death of two young people from electrocution at a power fence in Tiruvallur underscores the need for regular inspection by TANGEDCO to detect and remove electrical fencing around crop fields that draw power illegally from overhead lines.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Yogendra Yadav @Yogendra Yadav
BJP is trying to change Baba Saheb's constitution through the backdoor. This time the election is not to elect a Prime Minister but to save the constitution.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
The public's anger against the BJP has reached its peak in the fifth phase. Now the BJP itself has accepted defeat and is criticizing even its allies.

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Whenever Samajwadi Party and Congress have formed an alliance, it has caused disaster. Every mafia in the state has ties with the Samajwadi Party.

1 KILLED IN POST-POLL VIOLENCE BETWEEN BJP, RJD IN SARAN

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A man was killed and two people were seriously injured in an exchange of fire between supporters of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) in post-poll violence in Bihar's Saran Lok Sabha constituency on Tuesday, prompting the district administration to suspend internet services as a precautionary measure, officials said.

Incumbent BJP MP Rajiv Pratap Rudy and RJD chief Lalu Prasad's daughter Rohini Acharya are locked in a direct contest in the Saran Lok Sabha seat, which went to the polls in the fifth phase of the election held on Monday. "Two people had been detained in connection with the violence and the internet services had also been suspended for two days," a police official said.

The clash between workers of both parties had also erupted on Monday during the polling when Rohini Acharya reached a booth in Chhapra before the voting ended on Monday evening. BJP workers accused her of reaching there

A brwal outside a polling booth in Chhapra | EXPRESS

with an intention to capture the booth. The tension between workers of both the parties escalated on Tuesday as they opened fire on each other, the police official said.

"While one person died after a bullet hit, two others suffered serious injuries and were rushed to a nearby hospital," the official added. The deceased has been identified as Chandan Yadav, 25, a student. "Chandan was attacked when he was on way to his coaching institute," a close relative said.

A large number of police personnel have been deployed near Bhikhari Thakur Chowk in Chhapra, the district headquarters town, following the incident. The superintendent of police and the district magistrate are also camping at the spot.

SP Gaurav Mangla said, "One of the seriously injured was referred to Patna Medical College and Hospital for better treatment. The injured were identified as Manoj Rai and Guddu Rai."

The SP added that action had been taken against those who were responsible for the incident. The Internet has been banned for two days. Saran DM Aman Samir described the situation tense but under control. Rohini, the second eldest daughter of Lalu Prasad, is pitted against BJP MP Rudy in Saran. On Monday, clashes took place between BJP and RJD workers at polling booth numbers 318 and 319 in Chhapra town after the arrival of Rohini.

An investigating officer said, "The polling stations were pelted with stones by angry people." Soon after the end of polling in the constituency, Rudy had alleged booth grabbing by some RJD workers and also made a formal complaint with election commission and returning officer.

Arrest under PMLA wrong: Soren to SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

FORMER Jharkhand chief minister **Hemant Soren** told the Supreme Court on Tuesday that his arrest was "wrong" and that there was no basis for the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to invoke the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) against him.

A bench of justices Dipankar Datta and Satish Chandra Sharma were hearing the JMM leader's plea seeking interim bail. The court asked Soren whether a writ court can examine the legality of his arrest after the trial court has taken cognisance of the prosecution complaint filed by the ED in the money laundering case against him related to an alleged land scam.

The court told senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, who appeared for the JMM leader, "There is a judicial forum order which says there is a commission of an offence. We have been called to ascertain whether the arrest was warranted based on the material. You (Sibal) have to persuade us that despite these two orders (rejecting bail), we can get into the legality of the arrest."

Sibal argued that no offence

has been made out under the PMLA as illegal possession of land is not a scheduled offence under the act. "I (Soren) am arrested on January 31, 2024, and there is nothing against me till that date to invoke PMLA against me. No offence is made out even if everything they (ED) say is accepted. Illegal possession of land is not a scheduled offence," Sibal said.

Opposing Sibal's submissions, Additional Solicitor General (ASG) SV Raju, who appeared for ED, said Soren had been in illegal possession since 2009-10. He argued that Soren does not hold the title to the 8.86 acres nor is his name listed in any records, but his possession of the land constitutes an offence.

Raju also contended that Soren's case was different from that of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, who was granted interim bail on May 10 for campaigning in the general elections. He said the trial court had on April 4 taken cognisance of the prosecution complaint, ED's equivalent of a charge sheet, upon finding that a prima facie case was made out against Soren.

RULING ON MP JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAM

The SC said that the candidates of various disabilities who appeared for the final examination will be allowed to appear for an interview if they have secured minimum marks as provided for the SC/ST candidates. The two-judge bench, led by Justice P S Narasimha and Sanjay Karol passed the order, after hearing a suo motu matter regarding a rule in the State of Madhya Pradesh that excludes visually impaired and no-vision candidates from seeking appointment to judicial services.

SC rejects pleas seeking review of Art 370 verdict

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has dismissed a batch of petitions seeking review of its December 11, 2023 verdict that unanimously upheld the Centre's decision to abrogate provisions of Article 370 bestowing special status to the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir.

A five-judge bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud considered the pleas in chambers and dismissed applications for listing of the review petition in open Court.

"Having perused the review petitions, there is no error apparent on the face of the record. No case for review under Order XLVII Rule 1 of the Supreme Court Rules 2013. The review petitions are, therefore, dismissed," the bench, also comprising justices Sanjiv Khanna, B R Gavai, Surya Kant and A S Bopanna (since retired) said in its May 1 order.

New ICMR basmati rice varieties draw criticism from environmentalists

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

INDIA'S premier research body, the Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR), has commercially launched two herbicide-tolerant (Ht) aromatic rice (basmati) varieties to conserve water, reduce greenhouse gases such as methane and increase rice productivity. However, a group of scientists questioned the ICAR claim and termed it "over-exaggeration," saying it would impact the country's rice biodiversity.

The two varieties – Pusa Basmati 1979 and Pusa Basmati 1985 -- are non-genetically modified (non-GM) and have been under experiment for three years. The two are improved versions of the existing varieties Pusa Basmati 1121 and Pusa Basmati 1509.

The new varieties will allow the direct application of herbicides such as Imazethapyr which eradicate some potent weeds as these varieties contain a mutated ALS gene.

"These two varieties are a replacement of two popular varieties and also non-GM," said Dr Rabindra Padaria, joint director (extension). He said that

these new varieties are only Ht but non-GM.

"It is not controversial like GM mustard and brinjal and will promote Directly Seeded Rice (DSR) that skips the transplantation process, which is water-intensive," he said.

The apex court has put brakes on the environmental release of GM mustard and the government has already put a moratorium on GM brinjal due to its ill-effects.

In the current process, farmers plant seeds and develop them into saplings which are further transplanted into main fields. However, a former scientist who closely followed the experimenting process of the new varieties disagrees with the ICAR claim.

No respite: IMD issues heat alert, cautions people against illnesses

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE India Meteorological Department has issued a red alert for Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi and west Uttar Pradesh due to severe heatwave conditions and advised people to take precaution as chances of developing heat-related illness are higher.

Heatwave will continue for the next five days in north India, IMD says. On May 20, about 60 districts in north India recorded maximum temperatures above 42°C. Two days back, 43 districts were under the grip of severe heatwave.

The maximum temperatures are in the range of 44-47°C in most places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, many parts of Rajasthan and some places over Gujarat region, Punjab, west Madhya Pradesh, and UP. The highest maximum temperature of 47.4°C was reported at Najafgarh (Delhi).

These were above normal by 4-6°C at many places over Delhi and above normal by 2-4°C over many parts of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, and in isolated pockets of Rajasthan, Saurashtra, Kutch and west UP.

Further, warm night conditions are observed in some

parts of Rajasthan which mean heatwave conditions also prevail at night.

Temperatures in the range of 40-44°C were reported in many parts of Vidarbha, east MP, in some parts of central Maharashtra, Marathwada, Saurashtra and Kutch. Meanwhile, temperatures will gradually rise by 2-3°C in the next 24 hours.

IMD has issued orange alert in east UP, Gujarat, west MP and yellow alert in east MP, Vidarbha, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu division. Orange category signifies to be prepared and yellow means to be watchful.

Meanwhile, IMD stated that conditions are favourable for the advancement of southwest monsoon over some parts of southeast Arabian Sea, some more parts of Maldives, Comorin area and south Bay of Bengal and some more parts of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea during next 2 days.

After EC nod, govt starts preparations for Yoga Day, ministries to hold events

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING the requisite approval from the ECI considering the general elections, the Centre has urged its ministries and departments to hold countdown events in the run up to the International Yoga day --to be observed on June 21—for spreading awareness about Yoga for holistic well-being and sustainable living.

The ministry of Ayush has already started organising activities across states to build a momentum for the celebrations for which it had taken a special permission from the national poll body.

According to the officials, the ministry has written to all ministries and departments to record such events and upload them on social media platforms for wider outreach.

In a letter to secretaries and heads of ministries and departments, the ministry of Ayush stated that the International Yoga Day has to be observed in accordance with the whole-of-Government approach and planned activities as per their convenience and protocol.

"In alignment with modern trends of communication, I request that the proceedings of this event be recorded and subsequently be uploaded on various social media platforms tagging the ministry of Ayush to ensure wider outreach," read a letter written by secretary Ayush ministry Rajiv Kotecha.

The Commission last month granted exemption to the ministry from MCC for conducting activities and events related to the International Yoga Day with four conditions.

Display images of any minister and political functionaries at the events in constituencies and districts where MCC is in force is prohibited as approval granted by the ECI.

"No political functionary should be invited during the event in constituencies and districts where MCC is in force. The invitees participating in the events must observe all conditions of MCC. If any advertisement is to be issued in this regard, it shall not have the photograph of any minister," stated the exemption note.

■ Cong attack prods Debbarma's response ■ Signboard put up at pilgrimage site

After studied silence, Tripura Motha chief says won't allow CAA

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

TIPRA Motha Party chief Pradyot Bikram Manikya Debbarma on Tuesday said the party would not allow the government to implement the Citizenship (Amendment) Act in Tripura's tribal areas.

The statement followed Congress leader Sudip Roy Barman's charge that Debbarma was maintaining a stony silence on the CAA issue as he had sold himself off to the BJP. The Tipra Motha is a component of the state's BJP-led government. Barman had warned that the implementation of the contentious Act would alter the demography of Tripura's tribal areas.

"Tipra Motha is keeping quiet because its supremo has been asked to shut his mouth. I believe the legislators and the functionaries of the party are not going to echo the voice of their party supremo who has been completely purchased and who has sold himself off to the BJP," Barman said.

"We are unable to give a share of the GDP to those who were born and brought up in the state and are the son of the soil and you are inviting further more people who are foreigners in the name of religion," the Congress leader had stated attacking the BJP. Debbarma slammed Barman for his diatribe targeting the Tipra Motha Party.

"He questioned us why we did not raise our voice against CAA. Pradyot Bikram Manikya is still fighting CAA in the Supreme Court. We will not allow CAA to be implemented in TTAADC (Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council) areas," he said.

N-E IN FLUX

Manipur moves against Kuki militant outfit for renaming 'sacred hill'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Manipur government has filed an FIR against the Kuki National Front-Military Council (KNF-MC) for renaming a sacred hill and turning the area into its "camp".

The KNF-MC had put up a signboard at the base of the Thangjing ching (hill), calling it "Thangting camp" of the "Kuki Army".

It is a revered pilgrimage site for the followers of Sanamahism, the traditional ethnic religion of people belonging to the Meitei community.

Based on the zero FIR lodged with the Imphal police station by the state's Land Resources Department, the police registered a case.

The case was registered under sections 120-B (criminal conspiracy), 295A (injuring or defiling place of worship), 400 (punishment for belonging to gang of dacoits), 505 (statement conducing public mischief) IPC and section 26 of the

Indian Forest Act, 1927.

The FIR said the Thangjing Hill range falls within the Churachandpur-Khoupum Protected Forests which was notified on September 17, 1966 under the Indian Forest Act, 1927. It added the erection of the gate and the unauthorised changing of the original name was a violation of the provision of the Manipur Names of Places Act, 2024 and section 4 of the Manipur Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1976.

CM N Biren Singh said the government took steps to book any group or individuals involved in renaming a part of Thangjing hill range as "Thangting".

Porsche crash: Uproar over quick bail to teen, builder dad detained

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Sunday incident of a super-luxury car being driven full throttle at 150km/hr by a drunk teenager running two youths over in Pune has drawn flak from politicians and others, especially after the juvenile was given bail 15 hours after the incident.

Maharashtra deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis, who is also the state home minister, has promised strict action against the guilty. He said though the accused is a minor, he can be punished by taking help from the Nirbhaya rape-murder case where youths aged above 16 years were treated as adults and given harsh punishment.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi released a video and demanded strict action. He asked why there should be two laws, one for the poor and the other for the rich.

After an uproar, the state police on Tuesday arrested Pune-based builder Vishal Agarwal from Sambhaji Nagar for the acts of his 17-year-old son Vishal who was at the wheel of his Porsche under the influence. The unnumbered car hit two bike-borne youths, both IT engineers from MP, killing

The Porsche car found without number plate in Pune. The car was allegedly driven by a 17-year-old boy who knocked down two motorbike riders | PTI

them. After the video of the hit & run went viral, the Pune police registered an FIR against accused Vishal Agarwal. Vishal was charged under IPC section 304 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) and sections of the Motor Vehicles Act.

However, 15 hours after the detention, a Pune court granted bail to the accused, treating him as a juvenile. It was also alleged that DCM Ajit Pawar led NCP's local MLA Sunil Tingare rushed to the spot to help Agarwal and forced the police to dilute the punitive action.

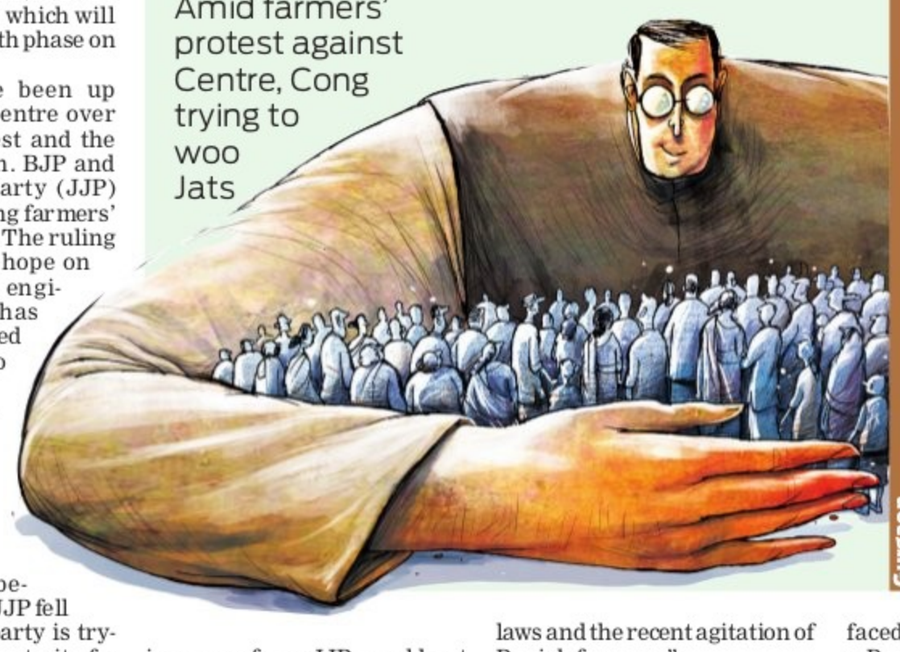
The police initially denied the accused was under the influence of alcohol. However, the police admitted their mistake after a video surfaced where the juvenile was seen in a pub having liquor. Pune CP Amitesh Kumar said that there were five accused mentioned in the FIR, out of which 3 were arrested late last night.

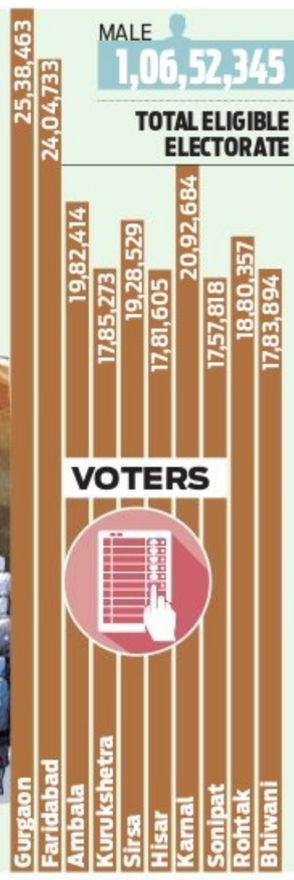
"We will present them in court. The father of the accused has also been taken into custody," Kumar said.

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	28	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	39	23	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	38	28	Patna	41	25
Amritsar	37	23	Lucknow	39	24
Chennai	37	31	Port Blair	33	27
Kolkata	41	28	Imphal	29	18
Srinagar	23	11	Chandigarh	37	25

HARYANA HEAT UP

Amid farmers' protest against Centre, Cong trying to woo Jats





MALE **1,06,52,345** FEMALE **94,23,596** 467 Third gender

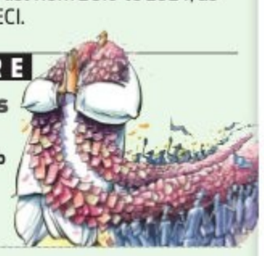
TOTAL ELIGIBLE ELECTORATE 2,01,87,911

GURGAON LOK SABHA CONSTITUENCY HAS HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTERS

- **41 voters** above **120 years** age of these eight of whom are from Gurgaon
- **10,759 voters** in the age group of **100 to 109**
- Number of first time voters in the age group of **18-19** is **3.65 lakh** including 2.44 lakh male voters and 1.21 female voters
- Number of voters in the age group of **20-29** is **39.31 lakh**.
- More than **23 lakh** new voters have been added to the voter list from 2019 to 2024, as per the data with ECI.

VOTE SHARE

2019 elections
- BJP: **58.02%**
- Congress: **28.42%**
- INLD: **1.89%**
- AAP: **0.36%**
- BSP: **3.64%**



2014 Polls ● BJP: **34.7%** ● Congress: **22.9%** ● National Lok Dal: **24.4%** ● AAP: **4.2%**

HIGHLIGHTS

In 58 years, the state has been ruled by Jat chief ministers. However, current Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, his predecessor Manohar Lal Khattar, Bhagwat Dyal Sharma, Rao Birender Singh and Bhajan Lal were non-Jat CMs so far.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, 39.8 per cent Jats voted for Congress and 42.4 per cent for the BJP and 8.9 per cent for others. In 2014 parliamentary polls 40.7 per cent Jats voted for congress and 32.9 per cent for BJP and 13.9 per cent for INLD and 12.5 per cent for others

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

JATS comprising around 28 per cent of Haryana population have traditionally played a dominant role for decades in the caste-centric politics of the state. They have significant impact on at least four Lok Sabha seats – Sirsa, Hisar, Rohtak and Sonipat -- out of the 10 constituencies in the state, which will go to polls in the sixth phase on May 25.

Most Jats have been up against BJP- led Centre over the farmers' protest and the wrestlers' agitation. BJP and Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) candidates are facing farmers' ire across the state. The ruling BJP is pinning its hope on the non-Jat social engineering which it has successfully carried out in the last two elections.

The Jat votes in the state are largely divided between the Congress, Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) and its splinter group, JJP. As the alliance between the BJP and JJP fell apart, the saffron party is trying to split Jat votes to its favour. It remains to be seen if the Jat votes come on one platform or remain divided, say political observers.

Political analyst Prof Ashutosh Kumar of Panjab University says, "BJP by breaking away from JJP would get the votes which would have gone to the Congress. BJP and JJP can always come together after the election. In fact JJP would have difficulty in explaining its position to the farmers over the three farm laws and the recent agitation of Punjab farmers."

A few days back BJP candidate from Sonepat Mohan Lal Badoli was surrounded by hundreds of protesting farmers at Rohna village, so he had to cut short his election speech and go back. , The same situation was faced by other BJP candidates -- Ranjit Chautala from Hisar, Arvind Sharma from Rohtak and Ashok Tanwar from Sirsa.

Some 24 villages under the Dahiya Khap have boycotted BJP and warned candidates against trying to approach them. Also senior JJJP leader and former deputy CM Dushyant Chautala was stopped from entering Nara village in Hisar, a Jat stronghold.

Pagri Sambhal Jatta Kisan Sangharsh Samiti, a a constituent of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), has launched a campaign against BJP and JJP leaders. "The farmers are pretesting across the state against both BJP and JJP candidates who are not giving any answers to our 20 questions. We have threatened with cases.

Farmers have no option but to vote for the candidates of an alternative party who can defeat the BJP," says Mandeep Singh Nathwan, president of the Samiti. "Not only Jats but also non-Jats are not happy this time as they are upset over Agniveer scheme as the youth from the state try to join the army," he claims.

It is learnt that Manohar Lal Khattar was also part of the BJP's non-Jat social engineering, but his growing unpopularity made the party to make Nayab Singh Saini, an OBC, as Chief Minister in March this year. The state has 8% OBC voters. The saffron formula aims to ensure that non-Jats continue to support the party and that the leadership change is actually an excuse for course correction and intended to hide the party's past follies, say political observers.

The BJP has been trying to connect with local Jat leaders but has not been successful far. "The protests are all orchestrated by Congress workers and not local residents. People will see through their game and vote for development as they have seen where BJP has brought them in 10 years," said Khattar. The five-and-a-half-year-old JJP has been in crisis since its coalition with the BJP in the state ended. It has been rocked by a spate of resignations. JJP majorly splits Jat votes but this time it is out of the race and INLD is still struggling to survive. In the situation the Congress is gaining an upper hand.

'UNDERCURRENT'

Modi misleading people on Cong manifesto, says Kharge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Jagadhari (Haryana)

CONGRESS chief Mallikarjun Kharge called Prime Minister Narendra Modi 'jhoothon ka sardar' and accused him of lying about Congress' manifesto to mislead the public.

He was addressing his first rally in Haryana in Yamunanagar district. "Modi is saying the Congress was planning to redistribute wealth and take away women's mangalsutras. Modi also said in his rallies that if Congress comes to power, it will snatch away all your properties. These are not our words," Kharge said in Haryana's Jagadhri city. "If a PM says these things, what should we say? Should such people be given votes again?" he asked. "He is a 'jhoothon ka sardar,'" Kharge said.

Congress candidate from Ambala Lok Sabha seat Varun Chaudhary and AAP's Kurukshetra candidate Sushil Gupta attended the rally. Congress is contesting nine seats, while the Aam Aadmi Party, its partner in the INDIA bloc, is contesting the Kurukshetra seat for the May 25 polls.

Kharge said the alliance will bring a caste census, and it will do it for the good of the public, not to snatch anyone's property. He said the Congress is fighting against the RSS ideology.

Kharge on Tuesday asserted that the response of the people towards his party and INDIA bloc has changed significantly and there is a big undercurrent in favour of the alliance which will be able to stop the BJP from getting the majority numbers in Lok Sabha polls. In an interview with PTI, he said it is the people who are now fighting for them and against the ideology of the BJP and the RSS which spreads "hatred and division" in society.

The Congress chief said people feel the fight is now to save democracy and the Constitution and have extended support to the party. Kharge also accused the BJP of repeatedly instigating people and "emotionally looting" them in the name of Ram temple, Hindu-Muslim and India-Pakistan and claimed they have now understood their true colours.

"After travelling across the country, we are getting the sense that there is a big undercurrent in our favour. The Congress party and coalition partners of INDIA bloc will get more seats this time. We will be able to stop the BJP from getting the seats required for coming to power. I feel the BJP will not be able to form its government," he said.

'In INDIA bloc favour'

Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge is confident of people supporting the alliance. He said, "After travelling across the country, we are getting the sense that there is a big undercurrent in our favour. The Congress party and coalition partners of INDIA bloc will get more seats this time. We will be able to stop the BJP from getting the seats required for coming to power. I feel the BJP will not be able to form its government," he said." Asked from where they were getting the confidence, Kharge said the response of people towards them and how they have started supporting them and are fighting for their ideology is giving him such confidence.

GUJARAT

Grappling with rift, BJP bars MLAs from social media posts

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@Ahmedabad

'Concerns over system'

In the past 15 days, three different BJP MLAs and one city president have voice their concerns about their own government's system. This has sparked significant political discussion, with many questioning why BJP representatives are raising issues against their administration. Kumar Kanani, the MLA from Varachha, Surat, reported that agents in the collector's office were demanding bribes to expedite caste certificate processing. Meanwhile, Junagadh MLA Sanjay Kordia complained that government officials were ignoring his efforts during work to beautify a local lake and wrote a letter to CM

FOLLOWING the Lok Sabha elections in Gujarat, the BJP has been grappling with allegations that some of its leaders have acted against their own party candidates. A number of BJP MLAs have openly criticized the government's system through letters.

According to sources, the party has now issued a directive to its leaders — they are permitted to write letters regarding public work, but they must refrain from making these communications viral on social media

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Moreover, Mahudha MLA Sanjay Singh Mahida accused the Taluka Development Officer of malpractice, alleging theat he purchased low-quality water coolers and other equipment for primary school. Furthermore, the BJP president of Gariadhar town in Bhavnagar district wrote a letter complaining that the chief officer and municipality officials were only listening to the Aam Aadmi Party MLA.

Sources claim that the image of the ruling BJP government is being tarnished by letters from BJP MLAs and leaders regarding negligence in the government system and corrupt officials. Consequently, BJP MLAs have been urged to be cautious, ensuring that while they can make submissions, they will make sure that their letters do not go viral on social media."

Sources indicate that there was a significant internal discord within the BJP during this Lok Sabha election. As a result, some BJP leaders either acted against the party or remained inactive in certain constituencies. Reportedly, in seats including Banaskantha, Vadodara, Porbandar, Patan, Amreli, Anand, and Sabarkantha, some leaders were inactive while others engaged in anti-party activities.

BJP notice to Jayant Sinha for 'no-poll show'

MUKESH RANJAN @Dhanbad

The BJP has issued a show-cause notice to its Hazaribagh MP and former Union Minister Jayant Sinha asking him to clarify why he kept himself from the election campaign for the BJP candidate and did not cast his vote in the elections.

Party workers waited for him at his polling station at Hupad in Sadar block of Hazaribagh on May 20, but he did not turn up to vote.

The show-cause notice was issued by Jharkhand general secretary and Rajya Sabha MP Aditya Sahu. It referred to Sinha not taking any interest in the organizational work since Manish Jaiswal was declared as the party candidate from the Hazaribagh Lok Sabha seat. It also mentioned that Sinha did not vote. "Your attitude has tarnished the image of the party. As per the instructions of State BJP chief Babulal Marandi, you are requested to issue a clarification within two days," the letter said.

Similar letters have also been issued to Dhanbad MLA Raj Sinha and five divisional presidents of the Assembly constituency.

QUOTE CORNER

I am sorry for what happened to the women of Sandeshkhali and the way they have been humiliated. Nobody should play with dignity of women

Mamata Banerjee, Bengal Chief Minister

I want to ask you (people) whether a leader who has been praised by the enemy be respected or allowed to form the government?

Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister

People showed courage to vote. If the Centre wants to link it to abrogation, then why was the turnout higher in the elections held before 1990

Omar Abdullah, National Conference leader

A number of scams took place during the previous Congress-led UPA regime. Under PM Narendra Modi, the country has become self-reliant

J P Nadda, BJP chief

Panthic politics plays out in Punjab poll arena

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE "Panthic" politics in Punjab appears to be on an unpredictable course. The pro-Khalistani preacher and Waris Punjab De chief Amritpal Singh seems to be getting traction from the Kadoor Sahib Lok Sabha seat from where is contesting as an independent with a symbol mike. At the entrance of Nijjar village in Khadoor Sahib Parliamentary constituency a large poster reads,

"This village wholeheartedly supports Amritpal in the elections. Other parties should refrain from seeking votes here." This is not just one village these kind of posters have been put by the villagers after passing resolutions in panchayats in this constituency.

Amritpal, lodged in Dibrugarh Jail, under the NSA.

At the entrance of Nijjar or Ghurkwind or Jallupu-Khera village these kind of posters have been put up not only at the entrances but also in many houses. There many such villages in this rural seat.

While Amritpal is from Jallupur Khera village and thus posters and flags of other political parties are not visible. The villagers congregate in the home of Sukhchain Singh, uncle of Amritpal, as it serves as the election office. His parents are busy campaigning.

Sukhwinder Singh of Lakhna village says, "The posters have come up in many villages in which read that this time caste your vote in favor of Amritpal. I have travelled in 16-17 villages in my area where these posters and banners have been put up by the villagers. The posters have been put up with consensus as almost each village has passed resolution in the panchayat."

"Yes posters have come up in our village also," says Dilbagh Singh of Kacha-Pacca village.

A police official said that such posters have been pasted in a few villages.

Amritpal's father, Tarsem Singh, has said that his son is getting overwhelming support from people. "Those campaigning for my son will raise the issues of release of 'Bandi Singhs' (Sikh prisoners who have completed their terms) and the drug menace," he said.

This seat has the highest number of Sikh voters, at 75.15%. The constituency came into being in 2008 and is spread across three regions—Malwa, Majha and Doaba—and is termed 'Mini-Punjab'. It has nine assembly segments—Jandiala, Tarn Taran, Khem Karan, Patti, Khadoor Sahib, Baba Bakala, Kapurthala, Sultanpur Lodhi and Zira. Seven assembly segments are held by the AAP while one each by the Congress and Independent.

Traditionally, voters here have voted more in favour of 'panthic' SAD candidates. It is a five-cornered contest. The Shiromani Akali Dal (SDA) has fielded former MLA Virsa Singh Valtoha, while transport minister Laljit Singh Bhullar is the candidate of the AAP. The Congress and the BJP have nominated former MLA Kulbir Singh Zira and Manjit Singh Mianwind, respectively.

This time, former MLA Virsa Singh Valtoha is contesting on SAD (B) ticket, but with Amritpal contesting as an independent, he can make a dent in Valtoha's vote bank. But Valtoha is putting up a stiff challenge, recounting his days of militancy and close association with Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale.

The other candidates are Laljit Bhullar of AAP, the state transport minister; Kuldeep Singh Zira of Congress; and Manjit Singh Manna of the BJP.

ELECTION2024

Cong and BJP anti-Dalit: Maya

Terming Congress and BJP anti-Dalit and anti-backward, BSP chief Mayawati said on Tuesday that their intentions and thinking are against reservation. Mayawati, while addressing an election rally for her party candidate Shyam Singh Yadav, said when the first Congress government was formed at the Centre, B R Ambedkar, who was then law minister, told Nehru that SC/STs were not getting the full benefits of reservation. She said Ambedkar advocated providing reservation to the extremely backward classes and asked Nehru that he must give them reservation. But the Congress government did not pay heed due to which he resigned law minister, the BSP chief said.

Hundreds
Of residents evacuated after a 4.4 magnitude earthquake in southern Italy

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • SN: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	32	20	SNY	Los Angeles	21	15	SNY
Colombo	30	27	LR	Melbourne	15	7	SNY
Dhaka	35	28	SNY	Moscow	22	7	SNY
Dubai	34	30	SNY	New York	16	6	SNY
Houston	31	25	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	25	15	SNY	Toronto	24	16	LR
London	16	12	LR	Washington	17	10	SNY

Israel does firefighting as ally backs arrest call

Signals growing isolation of Jerusalem as civilian casualties rise

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL on Tuesday sought to contain the fallout from a request by the chief prosecutor of the world's top war crimes court for arrest warrants for Israeli and Hamas leaders, a move supported by three European countries, including key ally France.

Belgium, Slovenia and France said on Monday they backed the decision by International Criminal Court prosecutor Karim Khan, who accused Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, his defence minister and three Hamas leaders of war crimes and crimes against humanity in the Gaza Strip and Israel. While no one faces imminent arrest, the announcement deepens Israel's global isolation at a time when it is facing growing criticism from even its closest allies over the war in Gaza. Support for the warrants from three European Union countries also exposes divisions in the West's approach to Israel.

Israeli Foreign Minister Israel Katz headed to France on Tuesday in response, and his meetings there could set the tone for how countries navigate the warrants — if they are eventually issued — and whether they could pose a threat to Israeli leaders.

Israel still has the support of its top ally, the United States, as well as other Western countries that spoke out against the decision. But if the warrants are issued, they could complicate international travel for Netanyahu and Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant, even if they do not face any immediate risk of prosecution because Israel itself is not a member of the court. The prosecutor also requested warrants for Hamas leaders Yahya Sinwar, Mohammed Deif and Ismail Haniyeh. Hamas is already considered an international terrorist group by the West. Both Sinwar and Deif are believed to be hiding in Gaza.

But Haniyeh, the supreme leader of the Islamic militant group, is based in Qatar and frequently travels across the region. Qatar, like Israel, is not a member of the ICC.In a statement Monday night about the warrant requests, France said it "supports the International Criminal Court, its independence, and the fight against impunity in all situations."

"France has been warning for many months about the imperative of strict compliance with international humanitarian law and in particular about the unacceptable nature of civilian losses in the Gaza Strip and insufficient humanitarian access," said the statement from France, which has a large Jewish community and close trade and diplomatic ties with Israel. Belgian Foreign Minister Hadja Lahbib said Monday in a post on social media platform X that "crimes committed in Gaza must be prosecuted at the highest level, regardless of the perpetrators."

Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders condemned the prosecutor's move as disgraceful and antisemitic. US President Joe Biden also lambasted the prosecutor and supported Israel's right to defend itself. *AP*

Police break up people in Michigan university

Police broke up a pro-Palestinian encampment on Tuesday at the University of Michigan, less than a week after demonstrators showed up at the home of a school official and placed fake body bags on her lawn. Video posted online by Detroit-area TV stations showed police moving people away from the camp. The encampment had been set up in late April near the end of the school year. *AP*

Sea of mourners pay respects to Raisi

DUBAI

Mourners in black began gathering on Tuesday for days of funerals and processions for Iran's late president, foreign minister and others killed in a helicopter crash, a government-led series of ceremonies aimed at both honoring the dead and projecting strength in an unsettled Middle East.

For Iran's Shiite theocracy, mass demonstrations have been crucial since millions thronged the streets of Tehran to welcome Grand Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in 1979 during the Islamic Revolution, and also attended his funeral 10 years later. An estimated 1 million turned out in 2020 for processions for the late Revolutionary Guard Gen. Qassem Soleimani, who was slain in a US drone strike in Baghdad.

Whether President Ebrahim Raisi, Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian and others draw the same crowd remains in question, particularly as Raisi died in a helicopter crash, won his office in the lowest-turnout presidential election in the country's history and presided over sweeping crackdowns on all dissent? Prosecutors already have warned people over showing any public signs of celebrating his death and a heavy security force presence has been seen on the streets of Tehran since the crash. But Raisi, 63, had been discussed as a possible successor for Iran's supreme leader, the 85-year-old Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. His death now throws that selection into question, particularly as there is no heir-apparent cleric for the presidency ahead of planned June 28 elections. A procession on Tuesday morning led by a semitruck carrying the caskets of the dead slowly moved through the narrow streets of downtown Tabriz, the closest major city near the site of the crash on Sunday. Thousands slowly walked beside the coffins, some throwing flowers up to them. *AP*

Mourners surround a truck carrying the coffins of Iran president Ebrahim Raisi and foreign minister Hossein Amirabdollahian on Tuesday in the city of Tabriz | AP

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general, at the time of taken over physical possession of the immovable property of **M/s Triton Motors Pvt Ltd.** at Hebbal, Bangalore, the Authorised officer, **ARM-I Branch** has drawn up an inventory of TVS two wheeler spare parts is put for sale on **25.06.2024.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please contact Authorized officer, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9448507473/9483532366** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 20.05.2024 **Authorised officer**
Place: Bengaluru **ARM-I,Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, **M.S. Subramanya**, S/o.Sri M.R. Subbaraya Shetty & **M. S. Nagendra** S/o. Sri M.R. Subbaraya Shetty , residing at No. 9/27 A, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanth nagar , Bangalore, Mob : No. 9449485308. That they have purchased a Property bering No. No. 9/27 A, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthnagar , Bangalore- from Smt. G. M. Soubhagyamma , Sri G. Vishakanta Shetty, Sri S. V. Suresh and Sri S. V. Ramesh. Mr. M.S. Subramanya, & M. S. Nagendra informed that the undermentioned documents were lost and that they have lodged police complaint on 20.05.2024 and also published in local news papers on 22.02.2024. Now my clients **M.S. Subramanya** & **M. S. Nagendra** are the owners of the said property and through this paper publication requests if anyone finds the original documents kindly in form/handover the same to above mentioned address

Following Documents :Original Registered Sale deed dated 11.03.1968, Doc No.3157, Book-1 registered in SRO, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and other documents

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My client **Mrs. SYEDA NOOR ZEHRA,** W/o. M.A. Shariff, aged about 74 years, residing at No. 265, 37th 'B' Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 069 is the absolute owner in possession of the schedule property. My client has lost the original registered **sale deed dated 25-08-1983 which is registered as document No. 792/1990-91, Volume 3061, pages 83 to 84 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore City** pertaining to the schedule property during transit for which a complaint is lodged with the jurisdictional police bearing SL No.1050226 dated 13-05-2024.

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All that piece and parcel of **Site No. 265,** Block No. IX in Jayanagar Extension, measuring **East to West 33 feet, North to South 30 feet,** together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded on the:-
East by : Site No. 264, **West by :** Site No. 266
North by : Site No. 250, **South by :** Road

Sd/-
SYED JUNED AHMED, Advocate,
No. 20/1, Fifth Floor, 9 th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011

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This is information to the General Public that my clients are entered in to agreement of Sale for purchase of Schedule property from its owner **RATHNA. N.** W/o. V. Srinivas, Residing at No:824,52nd Main, 25th Cross, 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560 078. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents, within **10 days** from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my clients will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **No.824**, situated in **52nd Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore,** presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, having PID No.55-296-824 and Ward No.181 and bounded on the:
East by: Road, West by: Site No.839, North By : Site No.825, South by : Site No.823.
MEASURING :
EAST TO WEST : 12.20 Meters
NORTH TO SOUTH : 7.62 Meters
IN ALL MEASURING : 92.96 Square Meters
Consisting of 7 Squares on the Ground Floor, 6.5 Squares on the First Floor and 6.5 Squares in the Second Floor, RCC Roofed building, having all civic amenities

R.R.Upadhya, Advocate
RAVISHANKAR ASSOCIATES,
#92, 2nd Main Road, Between 7th & 8th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -18 Mob: 9241102941

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my clients Mr. UDAYAKUMAR V S, S/o. Mr.Somashekar V S, Sahakarnagar PO, Bengaluru–92, and others, intendto enter into a registered sale agreement for the purchase of the Schedule Property (described hereunder) from oneM/s. MIDACO SOLUTIONS, No. 210, 4th B Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru–43, represented by its partners Mr. G. Asokan, S/o. Mr. V Guruswamy, No. 210, 4th B Cross, Behind Bus Depot 10, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru–43 and Mr. A Arun Prasad, S/o. Mr. G Asokan, No. 210, 4th B Cross, Behind Bus Depot 10,3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru–43, and it represents that it is the Lease-Cum-Sale Agreement Holder of the Schedule Property which is free from all encumbrances and defects in title, and that there is no impediment under the law for it to enter into a sale agreement with my clients followed by the sale of the Schedule Property after the expiration of the lease-cum-sale agreement period.
Any persons or legal entities or governmental offices/authorities/organizations (both state and central) or firms claiming to have any right/title/interest/enforceable right or other claims by way of sale, mortgage, lease, gift, easement, exchange, inheritance, succession, lispendens, in whatsoever manner or otherwise howsoever, and having whatsoever objections for such alienation of the Schedule Property, may lodge their objections with documentary proof within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice with the under signed, failing which, all such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and or abandoned and that no valid claims and objections subsist, and thereafter, my clients shall proceed to enter into a registered sale agreement with the lessor-cum-sale agreement holder above referred.

SCHEDULEPROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land known as Plot No. 132, in the Bengaluru IT Park, comprised in Sy. No. 1, within the village limits of Arebinnamangala, JalaHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, admeasuring 1931.80 Sq. Meters or thereabouts and bounded on or towards North by : KIADB 24 M wide Road; on or towards South by : Plot No. 125; on or towards East by : Plot No. 133; and on or towards West by : Plot No. 131

Vijayendra Reddy R and Srinivasa SB, Advocates
No. 39/2, 6th Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, KG Road, Bengaluru – 560009. Mobile : 9964861293

LOST & FOUND

I, **SAVITRI BALCHANDRAN,** aged about 72 years, wife of Sri. K. Balachandran, residing at : D4/3042 Sobha Petunia, Near Chaitanya School, Veeranna Palya, Nagavara, Arabic College Post, Bangalore 560045 has misplaced/lost the registered original Sale deed dated 14/08/1980 doc No.5567/1980-81 of Book – I, volume 3234 at pages 80-82 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk and in this regard I have lodged a complaint vide e-Lost Report No.1061644/2024 dated 21/05/2024. The finder shall contact at : **SAVITRI BALCHANDRAN - 9844355893.**

BEFORE THE DISTRICT CONSUMER REDRESSAL COMMISSION KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT NAGERCOIL
C.C.No.17 of 2024

R.Karan, S/o.Ravichandran
No.5/200-1, North Thereivilai,
Puthalam Post-629 602
...Complainant
-Vs-
The Corporate Manager,
Meesho Corporate Office,
36, 100 feet Road,
Opp. to Marks & Spencers,
Vivek Nagar,Chandra Reddy
Lay out , S.T. Bed Layout
Koramangala - 560 034
... Opposite Party

NOTICE

As per the order of the Honourable District Consumer Redressal Commission, Kanyakumari District, Nagercoil, this case has been posted for appearance of opposite party on **30.05.2024 at 10.00 A.M.** You are hereby informed that you are appear before the District Commission in person or through by pleader. Otherwise this matter will be decided as per law.

// By Order//
Advocate:
K.Kumar Seralathan
24, Law Chamber, Nagercoil.
Nagercoil, 21.05.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My Client **Mr. Ganimisetty Nagaraju S/o. Mr. Ganimisetty Poornachandra Rao and Mrs. Gurazala Malleswari W/o. Late. Gurajala Hanumantha Rao Both are R/a. Flat No. 208, 10-05-22/A/B, Narasimha Krupa Apartments, Masab Tank, Hyderabad,** had purchased the Schedule Property from **Sri. Patur Venkata Reddy and Smt. Patur Jyotsna Kiran** vide absolute sale deed dated **31-10-2017** Regd. As Doc. No. 545/2017-18 and they represented as a sole and absolute owners and also Legal heirs of the **Mrs. Shantha** and my client intends to Mortgage a Schedule Property in favour of **RBL Bank Hyderabad Branch** more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder.
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that if any persons, legal heirs, entity, company, firm, institution has or claims any right, title, interest, pending Litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within **07 (Seven) days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owners has a clear and marketable title to the schedule Property and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and my client would be at liberty to proceed with the schedule Property. Any Claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that the **Flat bearing No. 204**, bearing Municipal No. **10-5-22/ABC/204**, (PTI No. **1071009978**) on Second Floor of Building Known as **"NARASIMHA KRIPA APARTMENTS"** admesuring **860 Sq. Ft.,** together with undivided share of land admeasuring 42.00 Sq. Yards or 35.11 Sq. Meters, in Premises bearing Municipal No. 10-5-22/C, Situated at **MASAB TANK,** Hyderabad, Telangana State and bounded by as under:-
North by: Flat No. 205, South by: Flat No. 203, East by: Emtrance & Corridor, West by: Open to Sky.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
#47/1, 1st Floor, Austin Plaza, Austin Town, Neelasandra, Bengaluru-560047.
Contact No. 8722671564
Place : Bengaluru Date : 20-05-2024

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Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: Canara Bank)
K R Puram Branch

No. 414, Pooja Complex,Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560039,
Tel No. 080-25619333/ 7625079185,
Email Id: krpuram@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., K R Puram Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25-06-2024** , for recovery of **Rs.44,75,000/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Vikram J and Mrs.Neelima S** (Borrowers) and **Mr.Vinod Kumar.J** (Guarantors), as on 21-05-2024 , together with further interest and other charges thereon.
The reserve price will be **Rs. 41,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,10,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Ten Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy No.128/1, Khatha No.128/1, Eastern Portion of Site No.28, Situated at Unnathi Layout, Kithaganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli,Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-56036, Measuring East to West 16 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, Total Measuring 800 Sq Feet :-
East By :Private Property West By :Western Portion of Same Site No.28, North by :Site No.26, South by :Road
Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).Link for participating in e-auction : https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net.

Date: 21.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Management Branch, Bengaluru

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri. Krishnamurthy C
E-mail Id: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 8008572034
Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943489

Address of the Branch:
2nd Floor, Office Complex Building,
SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road,
Bengaluru -560 001
Telephone: 080 -25943470 to 3490,
Fax No: 080-22225203,
E-mail Id: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX- II-A
[See proviso to rule 6(2)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Proviso to Rule 6(2) Read With Provision to Rule 7(2) of the Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Hypothecator that thebelow described movable propertieshypothecated/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on"As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" and "Whatever There Is" basis on **07.06.2024 from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM** for recovery of **Rs.12,14,67,517.00** (Rupees Twelve Crore Fourteen Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Only) as on 17.05.2024. You are also liable to pay further interest from 18.05.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, due to the State Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the Borrowers: **M/s. Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt.Ltd**. and the Guarantors: **(1) Smt.Prakashi Gandhi** W/o Sanjay Gandhi **(2) Sri Bhushan Gandhi** S/o Sanjay Gandhi **(3) Smt.Karishma S.Jain** W/o Bhushan Gandhi and **(4) Sri.Sanjay Jugaraj Gandhi** S/o Jugaraj Gandhi.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
1	**Rs.64,00,000/-** (For both Plant & Machinery and Stocks as referred below)	Rs.6,40,000/-	Rs.50,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES
PROPERTY NO.1(a)

Tender No: SBIN400019119231
Name of the Title Deed Holder: M/s.Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
"Plant and machinery and other fixed / movable assets situated at the factory land and building situated at No.288/1, Lakshmipura, Thataguni Post, Agara Panchayat, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore – 560076 standing in the name of M/s.Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt. Ltd". The detailed list of machinery and other assets is as follows:

Sl. No	Description of the machinery	Qty	Sl. No	Description of the machinery	Qty
1	3 Tonne Weighing Scale	1	25	Press 20 T	2
2	Vernier Table (for inspection purpose)	1	26	Tools to manufacturing cookware	LS
3	10 Tonne Hydraulic Press	1	27	Belt Grinding Machine	1
4	Spot Wielding Machine	1	28	Automatic Polishing Machine	1
5	Laser Making Machine	2	29	Emery Machine	1
6	30 Tonne Capacity Power Press	2	30	Buffing Motors	16
7	Small Conveyor Belt	1	31	Auto Emery Machines	4
8	Assembly Table with guns	1	32	ISI Lab Pressure Testing Equipments	LS
9	Big Assembly Conveyors	2	33	Air Ducting System	LS
10	160 KVA Generator	1	34	Lloyds AC	1
11	Trolley	1	35	Office Chairs	5
12	Lathe – 8 feet	2	36	Wooden Table	1
13	Drilling Machine	1	37	Steel Display racks	4
14	Small Tapping Machine	1	38	Inbuilt PC Units (non-working condition)	4
15	Surface Grinder	1	39	Printers	3
16	Power Press 45 T	1	40	Lloyds AC	1
17	Power Press 35 T	1	41	Computer Chairs	4
18	Press 40 T	1	42	Table with 3 chairs	1
19	Press 250 T	1	43	PC Unit (not working)	1
20	Press 15 T	1	44	Daikin AC Unit	1
21	Automatic Holing Machine	1	45	Steel Sofa Chair	1
22	Press 15 T	1	46	5 Chairs with 1 Table	1
23	Press 20 T	1	47	PC Unit (not working)	1
24	Spinning Lathe	2			

PROPERTY NO.1(b)

Tender No: SBIN400019118710
Name of the Title Deed Holder: M/s.Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Stock consisting of Pressure Cookers, Pans, spares and other Kitchen items at the factory building situated at No.288/1, Lakshmipura, Thataguni Post, Agara Panchayat, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore – 560076 standing in the name of M/s.Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. The detailed list of stocks is as follows:

Sl. No	Description of the machinery	Qty	Sl. No	Description of the machinery	Qty
1	cooker body (large)	8900	11	Carton Boxes	10000
2	cooker body (small)	5300	12	Glass top	400
3	cooker lid	14000	13	Gaskets	200
4	utensils	1200	14	Warehouse Racks	23
5	pans	3500	15	Weighing Scale – Office	1
6	plates	100	16	Air Cooler	1
7	Rubber Handlers	4600	17	Blue Plastic Crate	80
8	Steel Handlers	4700	18	Wall Industrial Fans	3
9	Small Handlers	1800	19	Pedestal Fan	1
10	Exhaust Fan	30			

Both Plant & Machinery and Stocks referred above will be sold together for the Reserve Price of Rs.64,00,000/- as mentioned above.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Management Branch, 2nd Floor, Office Complex Building, SBILHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru -560 001, Telephone: 080-25943470 to 3490 or Authorised Officer: Sri. Krishnamurthy C,Assistant General Manager (CLO -IV) – 8008572034.
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Assistant General Manager & Authorized Officer,
State Bank of India,
Date:18.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru
Stressed Assets Management Branch, Bengaluru.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage Branch

(A Government Of India Undertaking) No. 181, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, II Block, Opp BDA Complex, Bangalore-560072.
Telephone : 080-23183015 / 9483523194, Email – cb3194@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors : 1) Sri Rajendra G, No.452/3, 5th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Nagara, Hegganahalli, Bengaluru-560091, **2) Sri. Udaykumar R,** No.452/3, 5th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Nagara, Hegganahalli, Bangalore-560091.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Liability with Interest As On	Rate Of Interest	Date of Sanction
1.	3194619000057	Housing Loan	Rs. 15,37,584.06	10.2 % +2.00 % penal Interest	03.03.2011

Total Liability Amount: Rs.15,37,584.06 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Four Paisa six Only) together with further interest thereon and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.05.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 08.05.2024**

Details of Security assets :
Name of Title Holder G Rajendra
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Surey No.40, Khatha Assessment No.580, Assessment No.72, Srigandhakaval, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet And totally measuring 1200 Sq.feet bounded on East by : Survey No.39, West By Survey No.41, North By : 30 feet Road, South By : Survey No.60.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 08.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division,
P.U. Building, 9th Floor, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560 001

No: EE/SN/TEND/01/2024-25 **Dated: 20-05-2024**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer (Shanthinagar Division), BBMP, Bangalore on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Mansoon Period (01/06/2024 to 30/09/2024) in Shanthinagara Sub Division. **Approximate value of work :** Rs.5.00 Lakhs. **EMD** : Rs.12500.00
2	Establishment of Temporary Control Sub Room for Mansoon Period (01/06/2024 to 30/09/2024) in Domlur Sub Division. **Approximate value of work :** Rs.5.00 Lakhs. **EMD** : Rs.12500.00

Calendar of events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal of GoK from 21/05/2024. 2) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is 30.05.2024 upto 4.00 p.m. 3) Date of Opening of Tenders is on 31.05.2024 upto 4.30 p.m.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 15th March, 2024

S.O. 1396(E).- In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act,1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building(widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of NH73 in the stretch of land from Km 40.00 to Km 75.00 (Punjalkatte - Charmadi Section) in the district of DAKSHINA KANNADA in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Special Land Acquisition Officer National Highways 73 and 275, Mangaluru in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

-: SCHEDULE :-

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land from Km 40.00 to Km 75.00 (Punjalkatte - Charmadi Section) of NH 73 in the state of KARNATAKA

STATE: KARNATAKA **DISTRICT: DAKSHINA KANNADA**

Sl. No	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectares)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk : Bantwala					**Village : Pilathabettu**
1	1/2A1	Private	Dry/NAK	0.0060705 (Hectare)	0.0060705
2	1/2A2	Private	Garden	0.0060705 (Hectare)	0.0060705
3	1/2B1	Private	Garden	0.0070822 (Hectare)	0.0070822
4	1/2B2	Private	Garden	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
5	6	Government	Dry	0.1153395 (Hectare)	0.115339
Taluk : Belthangadi					**Village : Charmadi**
6	110	Government	Dry	1.643082 (Hectare)	1.64308
7	113/17	Private	Wet	0.0475522 (Hectare)	0.0475522
8	128	Government	Dry	1.13316 (Hectare)	1.13316
9	132/1A	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0293407 (Hectare)	0.0293407
10	132/3	Private	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
11	132/6	Private	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
12	133/23	Private	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
13	133/7C1	Private	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
14	141/10A3	Private	Dry	0.101175 (Hectare)	0.101175
15	141/35	Private	Wet	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
16	141/39	Private	Wet	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
17	158/6C	Private	Dry/NAK	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
18	158/A1A	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.020235 (Hectare)	0.020235
19	158/A1B	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.04047 (Hectare)	0.04047
20	158/A2	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.04047 (Hectare)	0.04047
21	158/B6B	Government	Dry	0.0070822 (Hectare)	0.0070822
22	158/B7	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
23	158/B8	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0182115 (Hectare)	0.0182115
24	160/1A2	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
25	162	Private	Garden	0.1993147 (Hectare)	0.199315
26	168/10	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
27	168/12	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0070822 (Hectare)	0.0070822
28	58/1	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0293407 (Hectare)	0.0293407
29	6/1	Private	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
30	60/6	Private	Garden	0.0212467 (Hectare)	0.0212467
31	60/7	Private	Wet	0.0101175 (Hectare)	0.0101175
32	60/8B	Private	Wet	0.028329 (Hectare)	0.028329
Village : Laila					
33	103/14	Private	Wet	0.0151762 (Hectare)	0.0151762
34	103/15	Private	Wet	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
35	103/16	Private	Wet	0.0343995 (Hectare)	0.0343995
36	103/17	Private	Wet	0.0070822 (Hectare)	0.0070822
37	103/7C1	Private	Wet	0.0343995 (Hectare)	0.0343995
38	103/7C2	Private	Wet	0.0101175 (Hectare)	0.0101175
39	103/7G	Private	Wet	0.0060705 (Hectare)	0.0060705
40	104/3	Government	Dry	0.0374347 (Hectare)	0.0374347
41	104/4	Private	Dry	0.0171997 (Hectare)	0.0171997
42	111/2	Private	Dry	0.0333877 (Hectare)	0.0333877
43	161/2	Private	Dry	0.0536227 (Hectare)	0.0536227
44	283/3A	Private	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
45	294/9	Private	Dry/NAK	0.00607 (Hectare)	0.00607
46	78/15	Government	Dry	0.0060705 (Hectare)	0.0060705
47	78/16	Government	Dry	0.0060705 (Hectare)	0.0060705
48	78/17	Private	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
49	78/21	Government	Dry	0.0060705 (Hectare)	0.0060705
50	78/22	Government	Dry	0.0060705 (Hectare)	0.0060705
51	78/23	Private	Dry	0.004047 (Hectare)	0.004047
52	78/4	Government	Dry	0.0212467 (Hectare)	0.0212467
53	78/6A	Government	Dry	0.0131527 (Hectare)	0.0131527
54	78/6B	Private	Dry	0.0171997 (Hectare)	0.0171997
55	78/7	Private	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
Village : Maladi					
56	164/1	Private	Garden	0.0293407 (Hectare)	0.0293407
57	164/5	Private	Garden	0.0131527 (Hectare)	0.0131527
58	164/6	Private	Garden	0.0101175 (Hectare)	0.0101175
59	181/1A	Government	Dry	0.0252937 (Hectare)	0.0252937
60	181/1B2	Government	Dry/NAK	0.012141 (Hectare)	0.012141
61	233/4	Government	Dry	0.0374347 (Hectare)	0.0374347
62	27/25	Private	Garden	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
63	27/2B1	Private	Wet	0.0252937 (Hectare)	0.0252937
64	27/2B1A1A1	Private	Wet	0.0698107 (Hectare)	0.0698107
65	27/2B1A1A1	Private	Wet	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
66	27/2B1A1A1	Private	Wet	0.0212467 (Hectare)	0.0212467
67	27/2B1A1C	Private	Wet	0.0252937 (Hectare)	0.0252937
68	27/2B1A2	Private	Wet/ NAK	0.0414817 (Hectare)	0.0414817
69	27/2B1A2	Private	Wet/ NAK	0.0414817 (Hectare)	0.0414817
70	27/2B1B	Private	Wet/ NAK	0.0293407 (Hectare)	0.0293407
71	27/2C	Private	Wet	0.0333877 (Hectare)	0.0333877
72	37/10B	Private	Wet/ NAK	0.012141 (Hectare)	0.012141
73	37/14	Private	Wet	0.076893 (Hectare)	0.076893
74	39/13	Private	Garden	0.0101175 (Hectare)	0.0101175
75	39/24	Private	Garden	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
76	39/2B1	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0293407 (Hectare)	0.0293407
77	39/2B3	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0212467 (Hectare)	0.0212467
78	73/14	Private	Wet/ NAK	0.016188 (Hectare)	0.016188
79	73/21	Private	Wet	0.0111292 (Hectare)	0.0111292
Village : sonanduru					
80	27/14	Private	Garden	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
81	27/16	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
82	27/1A7	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
Village : Ujire					
83	125/2A	Private	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
84	125/2C	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
85	125/3	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.020235 (Hectare)	0.020235
86	126/2	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
87	197/17	Private	Wet	0.0171997 (Hectare)	0.0171997
88	197/20	Private	Wet	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
89	200/2A1A	Private	Dry/NAK	0.0070822 (Hectare)	0.0070822
90	200/2A1B	Private	Dry/NAK	0.0273172 (Hectare)	0.0273172
91	202/4	Private	Dry	0.0273172 (Hectare)	0.0273172
92	206/1A1	Private	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
93	208/2A	Private	Dry	0.0252937 (Hectare)	0.0252937
94	208/2B	Government	Dry	2.513187 (Hectare)	2.51319
95	212/2A	Private	Wet	0.0232702 (Hectare)	0.0232702
96	212/4	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0171997 (Hectare)	0.0171997
97	212/5	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.04047 (Hectare)	0.04047
98	212/6A3	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0303525 (Hectare)	0.0303525
99	212/7	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.004047 (Hectare)	0.004047
100	212/8	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0192232 (Hectare)	0.0192232
101	457/1A1	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.004047 (Hectare)	0.004047
102	457/1B1	Private	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
103	457/1B2	Private	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
Village: Mundaje					
104	116/1	Private	Garden	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
105	116/1	Private	Garden	0.0192232 (Hectare)	0.0192232
106	116/2A	Private	Dry	0.0070822 (Hectare)	0.0070822
107	116/2B1	Private	Dry	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
108	116/2B1	Private	Dry	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
109	117/2	Private	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
110	141/1	Private	Garden	0.0222585 (Hectare)	0.0222585
111	142/3A	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0424935 (Hectare)	0.0424935
112	142/4	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0141645 (Hectare)	0.0141645
113	144/1A	Government	Dry	0.0698107 (Hectare)	0.0698107
114	145/3A	Private	Garden	0.020235 (Hectare)	0.020235
115	145/3B	Private	Garden	0.0313642 (Hectare)	0.0313642
116	147/10	Private	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
117	147/11	Private	Wet	0.0232702 (Hectare)	0.0232702
118	252/11	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
119	252/4	Private	Garden	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
120	253/1A1	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
121	253/1A2B	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0252937 (Hectare)	0.0252937
122	272	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0252937 (Hectare)	0.0252937
123	272	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0141645 (Hectare)	0.0141645
124	4/1	Private	Dry	0.0222585 (Hectare)	0.0222585
125	4/2A	Government	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
126	4/2B1	Private	Dry	0.0252937 (Hectare)	0.0252937
127	4/2B2A	Private	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
128	4/2C	Private	Dry	0.0455287 (Hectare)	0.0455287
129	6/1	Private	Garden	0.0212467 (Hectare)	0.0212467
130	6/2	Private	Wet	0.0961162 (Hectare)	0.0961162
131	90/2B	Private	Garden	0.004047 (Hectare)	0.004047
132	99/1	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0546345 (Hectare)	0.0546345
133	99/2B1	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0940927 (Hectare)	0.0940927
134	99/2C1	Private	Dry	0.1042102 (Hectare)	0.10421
Village:Kukkala					
135	8/4A	Private	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
136	8/4B	Private	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
137	9/51	Private	Dry	0.020235 (Hectare)	0.020235
138	9/52	Private	Dry	0.0131527 (Hectare)	0.0131527
139	9/58	Private	Dry/NAK	0.0677872 (Hectare)	0.0677872
140	9/66	Private	Wet	0.0414817 (Hectare)	0.0414817
141	9/67	Private	Wet	0.024282 (Hectare)	0.024282
142	9/78	Private	Wet	0.1102807 (Hectare)	0.110281
143	9/8	Private	Dry/NAK	0.004047 (Hectare)	0.004047
Village: paranki					
144	143/1B	Private	Dry	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
145	143/2	Private	Dry	0.1001632 (Hectare)	0.100163
146	143/3B1B3	Private	Wet	0.016188 (Hectare)	0.016188
147	143/6	Private	Dry	0.032376 (Hectare)	0.032376
148	143/7	Private	Dry	0.0131527 (Hectare)	0.0131527
149	143/8	Private	Dry	0.004047 (Hectare)	0.004047
150	20/15	Private	Dry	0.0010117 (Hectare)	0.0010117
Village: Chibidre					
151	24/22	Private	Wet	0.0070822 (Hectare)	0.0070822
152	24/39	Private	Wet	0.084987 (Hectare)	0.084987
153	24/40	Private	Wet	0.0748695 (Hectare)	0.0748695
154	24/5A7	Private	Wet	0.0050588 (Hectare)	0.0050588
155	25/8	Private	Wet	0.0799282 (Hectare)	0.0799282
156	26/1A	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.477546 (Hectare)	0.477546
157	29/1A1A1	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.157833 (Hectare)	0.157833
Village: kalmanja					
158	189/5	Private	Wet	0.032376 (Hectare)	0.032376
159	189/6	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0232702 (Hectare)	0.0232702
160	189/7B2	Private	Garden	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
161	190	Government	Dry	0.1669387 (Hectare)	0.166939
162	193/2	Government	Dry	0.0293407 (Hectare)	0.0293407
163	194/14B1	Private	Wet	0.024282 (Hectare)	0.024282
164	194/14B2	Private	Wet	0.0141645 (Hectare)	0.0141645
165	194/14B4	Private	Wet	0.0111292 (Hectare)	0.0111292
166	194/4A	Private	Dry	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
167	216	Government	Dry	0.4643932 (Hectare)	0.464393
Village:kuvettu					
168	127/12	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
169	13/11	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
170	13/12	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
171	13/4B2	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
172	13/4C1	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0212467 (Hectare)	0.0212467
173	139/2B	Government	Dry	0.0252937 (Hectare)	0.0252937
174	154/13	Private	Garden	0.0111292 (Hectare)	0.0111292
175	154/14	Private	Garden	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
176	17/32A	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
177	22/21	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
178	22/30	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.020235 (Hectare)	0.020235
179	22/31	Private	Garden/ NAK	0.016188 (Hectare)	0.016188
180	24/5B	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
181	25/11	Government	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
182	25/12	Private	Wet	0.0252937 (Hectare)	0.0252937
183	25/15	Private	Wet	0.012141 (Hectare)	0.012141
184	25/16	Private	Wet	0.004047 (Hectare)	0.004047
185	25/17	Private	Wet	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
186	25/18	Private	Wet	0.0151762 (Hectare)	0.0151762
187	25/19	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0101175 (Hectare)	0.0101175
188	25/2	Private	Wet	0.012141 (Hectare)	0.012141
189	25/20	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
190	25/3A	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0131527 (Hectare)	0.0131527
191	25/3B	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0091057 (Hectare)	0.0091057
192	25/3C	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
193	25/4	Private	Garden	0.0495757 (Hectare)	0.0495757
194	25/8	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
195	25/9	Private	Garden	0.032376 (Hectare)	0.032376
196	26/11A	Private	Wet/ NAK	0.0171997 (Hectare)	0.0171997
197	26/11A1A1A	Private	Wet/ NAK	0.0182115 (Hectare)	0.0182115
198	26/11A2	Private	Wet	0.0111292 (Hectare)	0.0111292
199	26/11P1	Private	Wet/ NAK	0.0151762 (Hectare)	0.0151762
200	26/16	Private	Wet	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
201	26/27	Private	Wet	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
202	26/6B	Private	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
203	26/6C	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
204	92/3A1	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0111292 (Hectare)	0.0111292
205	92/3C	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0222585 (Hectare)	0.0222585
Village: Belthangady Kasaba					
206	125/2B	Government	Dry	0.343995 (Hectare)	0.343995
207	171/2B4	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
208	180/3A1	Government	Dry	0.060705 (Hectare)	0.060705
209	180/4	Private	Dry	0.024282 (Hectare)	0.024282
210	20/18	Private	Wet	0.0263055 (Hectare)	0.0263055
211	20/6B2	Private	Wet	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
212	58/2A3A	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
213	58/2A3B1A	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
214	58/2A3B1B	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
215	58/2A3B2	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
216	58/2A3B4A1C2	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235

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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शार:सीएमजी सिविल: अनुरक्षण: ई–जन निविदा / No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-01/24-25 तिथि/ Date. 20.05.2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"फेज-II एसडीएससी शार में विद्यमान बाड़े की मरम्मत"** (टी/सी-24-002, अनुमानित लागत ₹21.78 लाख); **"एसडीएससी शार के फेज-II में पीयू आवरण (कोटिंग) द्वारा छत रिसाव को रोकना तथा फेज-I में क्षतिग्रस्त लकड़ी की वस्तुओं का प्रतिस्थापन"** (टी/सी-24-003, अनुमानित लागत ₹38.62 लाख); **"फेज- I एवं फेज-I I, एसडीएससी शार में कंक्रीट के टुकड़ों की मरम्मत करना"** (टी/सी-24-004, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 17.75 लाख); **"क्यूसीएच कालोनी, एसडीएससी शार में वरिष्ठ प्रकार के क्वार्टरों को तोड़ना"** (टी/सी-24-005, अनुमानित लागत ₹10.12 लाख); **"स्वर्णमुखी कालोनी, सुल्लुरपेट में अनुप्रस्थ (क्रॉस) जल निकासी कार्य"** (टी/सी-24-006, अनुमानित लागत ₹10.09 लाख) हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को **05.06.2024** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Repairs to existing fencing at PHC-II, SDSC SHAR"** (T/C-24-002, Est. cost ₹21.78 Lakhs); **"Arresting roof leakages by PU coating at PHC-II & Replace damaged joinery items @ PHC-I, SDSC SHAR"** (T/C-24-003, Est. cost ₹38.62 Lakhs); **"Repairs to concrete spalling at PHC- I & II, SDSC SHAR"** (T/C-24-004, Est .cost ₹ 17.75 Lakhs); **"Demolition senior type qtrs @ QCH Colony, SDSC SHAR"** (T/C-24-005, Est. cost ₹10.12 Lakhs); **"Cross drainage works at SMN Colony, Sullurpeta"** (T/C-24-006, Est. cost ₹10.09 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded up to **05.06.2024**, **14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Nnotice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 13500005503 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Sharma Varun Jagdish (Borrower) Vasundhara Bisht (Co Borrower 1)	22-04-2024 /₹ 1770143/- (₹ Seventeen lakh Seventy Thousand One Hundred Forty Three Rupees) NPA (09-04-2024)	Flat No- 105 A Block No. 1 5th Floor Acme Alvista Smart Homes Village Chajjumajra Kharar Rupnagar Punjab :- 140301
(LC No. 24700000551 of Kengeri Branch) Swamy K R (Borrower) Ashwini M (Co Borrower 1)	22-04-2024 /₹ 4360884/- (₹ Forty Three lakh Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four Rupees) NPA (10-04-2023)	Flat No 305, Third Floor, Akshaya Pride Site No 05, Kothanur Village Uttrahalli Hobli Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560076
(LC No. HLSA0000F101 of Hosur Branch) Shivashankar . (Borrower) Rupa M (Co Borrower 1) Munirathnamma (Co Borrower 2)	23-04-2024 /₹ 1018669/- (₹ Ten lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nine Rupees) NPA (04-04-2024)	S.No.792/1, New.S.No.792/1B, New.S.No.792/1B1A, Thally Kothanur Village, Pposite To Thippenagraharam Village School, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri Dt Hosur Tamil Nadu 635118
(LC No. HLSA0000F101TU of Hosur Branch) Shivashankar (Borrower) Rupa M (Co Borrower 1) Munirathnamma (Co Borrower 2)	23-04-2024 /₹ 982095/- (₹ Nine lakh Eighty Two Thousand Ninety Five Rupees) NPA (04-04-2024)	S.No.792/1, New.S.No.792/1B, New.S.No.792/1B1A, Thally Kothanur Village, Pposite To Thippenagraharam Village School, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri Dt Hosur Tamil Nadu 635118
(LC No. BLSA00003C54 of Bangalore Branch) Tukaram Anandan (Borrower) Anandan Girish Gahan (Co Borrower 1)	23-04-2024 /₹ 1851968/- (₹ Eighteen lakh Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Rupees) NPA (04-04-2024)	Residential Flat Bearing No.404, Fourth Floor, "Spoorthi Vaibhava", Site No.8, Katha No.261/4/8, Behind Trendsquare Precioso Apartment Situated At Kalkere Village,Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore - 560043
(LC No. M0053138 of Bangalore Branch) Siddaraju A (Borrower) Vedashree N (Co Borrower 1)	23-04-2024 /₹ 2126472/- (₹ Twenty One lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two Rupees) NPA (04-04-2024)	Property No. 416, Khatha No. 385, Assessment No. 10, Ward No. 42, Rvs School Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Bangalore Karnataka 560058
(LC No. HLSA0004DA6E of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Syed Basha (Borrower) Sakeena Banu (Co Borrower 1)	23-04-2024 /₹ 2025719/- (₹ Twenty lakh Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Rupees) NPA (04-04-2024)	Site No 35, Katha No 405/35, Pid No 152500400800120791, Boralinganapalya Village Bilidevara Gram Panchayath Kunigal Taluk Kasaba Hobli Tumkur Karnataka 572130
(LC No. M0155000 of Kolar Branch) D Srinivasalu (Borrower) Adilakshmi R (Co Borrower 1)	23-04-2024 /₹ 2345116/- (₹ Twenty Three lakh Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Rupees) NPA (04-04-2024)	Property No. 563/2, Cmc No.850/563/2 Pid No./E-Swathuno.152800301301020167 Janjaru No. 850, Kariyapalli Village Kariyapalli Villagekagathi Grama Panchayath Kasaba Hobli Chintamani Taluk Janjaru No 850Kagathi Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District Kolar Near To Royal'S Body Ley Work Shop Kolar 563125

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to PCHFL as aforesaid, PCHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of PCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 22-05-2024 Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

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Sl. No	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectares)
1	2	3	4	5	6
217	58/5A1A	Private	Dry	0.0062728 (Hectare)	0.0062728
218	58/5A2	Private	Dry	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
219	58/5C2	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
220	59/3A	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
221	60/14	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0060705 (Hectare)	0.0060705
222	63/2A	Government	Dry	0.0343995 (Hectare)	0.0343995
223	63/2B	Government	Dry	0.0091058 (Hectare)	0.0091058
224	63/2C1	Government	Dry	0.0870105 (Hectare)	0.0870105
225	67/4B	Private	Garden	0.028329 (Hectare)	0.028329
226	68/13A	Private	Garden	0.052611 (Hectare)	0.052611
227	68/17	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0020235 (Hectare)	0.0020235
228	68/18	Private	Wet	0.024282 (Hectare)	0.024282
229	68/23	Private	Wet/NAK	0.044517 (Hectare)	0.044517
230	70/20	Private	Wet	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
231	70/21	Private	Wet	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
232	70/5	Private	Wet	0.004047 (Hectare)	0.004047
233	76/14	Private	Wet/NAK	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
234	76/5A1C1	Private	Wet	0.0060705 (Hectare)	0.0060705
235	76/5A2	Private	Wet/NAK	0.002023 (Hectare)	0.002023
236	76/5A3A	Private	Wet/NAK	0.0141645 (Hectare)	0.0141645
237	76/5B	Private	Wet/NAK	0.004047 (Hectare)	0.004047
238	76/7A	Private	Garden	0.048564 (Hectare)	0.048564
239	76/7B	Private	Wet/NAK	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
240	77/11	Private	Wet	0.008094 (Hectare)	0.008094
241	81/4B	Government	Dry	0.0212467 (Hectare)	0.0212467
242	82/6A	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0070822 (Hectare)	0.0070822
243	83/13	Government	Dry	0.0070822 (Hectare)	0.0070822
244	83/14	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0354112 (Hectare)	0.0354112
245	83/8	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
246	84/2A1B2	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0060705 (Hectare)	0.0060705
247	84/2B2	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0111295 (Hectare)	0.0111295
248	90/3B	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
249	90/3C	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0030352 (Hectare)	0.0030352
250	99/1B	Private	Wet	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
251	99/2	Common(Private/ Government)	Dry	0.0050587 (Hectare)	0.0050587
				TOTAL	11.7729189

[F. No. RW/NH-12037/17/2021-22/KNT/Zone-South-1/3A]

ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/01/24-25 dt: 21.05.2024

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer,
C. V. Ramannagara Division, 8th Cross,
12th 'A' Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagara,
Bengaluru-560 038.

No. EE/CVR/E-PROC/01/2024-25 Date: 21.05.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK Kpp Portal) **(KW-1)**

The Executive Engineer, C.V. Ramannagara Division, BBMP Bengaluru invites item rate tenders on behalf of Zonal Commissioner, for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Govt. Organisations.

Works Un-Reserved Category

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Value of works (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Mansoon Period in Sir C.V. Ramannagara Sub Division in Ward No. 108, 109, 110 & 111.	5.00	12,500/-
2.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Mansoon Period in Jeevanbhimanagara Sub Division in Ward No. 112, 113, 114 & 115.	5.00	12,500/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the kpp portal of the Govt. of Karnataka from **23.05.2024. (2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals is **29.05.2024 upto 4:00 p.m. (3)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals **31.05.2024 upto 4:00 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, C. V. Ramannagara Division, BBMP.

KARNATAKA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING WING

Office of the Chief Engineer, Arogya Soudha, 3rd floor, Leprosy Hospital Premises, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023, Telephone No.080-29557023
E-mail:cekhsdrp@gmail.com & cekhsdrp-hfws@karnataka.gov.in)

No:HFWD/EW/CE/TA-3/AE-8/TND/2024-25/194 Date: 21.05.2024

Tender Notification

Tender is invited from eligible contractors registered in KPWD in Two Tender document system in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Platform for the following work. **Description of works: (1)** Construction of MCH Hospital in the premises of Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences Kalaburgi. **Approximate Estimate cost:** Rs. 7944.50 lakhs (Including GST). **EMD:** Rs. 79.45 Lakhs. **Stipulated period for Completion(including monsoon):** 18 Months

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date for receipt of tenders: **24.06.2024 up to 16.00 hrs. (2)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): **25.06.2024 at 16.00 hrs.**

The tender details can be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Platform **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE: (1) All the rights are reserved by the undersigned for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids/individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. **(2)** Henceforth, any changes in the schedule/contents will not be published through newspapers and further changes will be updated only on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Platform.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, HFWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru.

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganapatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013.
CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552
Branch Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Bengaluru 560025. Mob: 9900880727

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice, calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that as per the order of Hon'ble 30th Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru dated 22/04/2024, passed in Crl. Misc.No.3015/2024, the Advocate Commissioner has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him and handed over the physical possession to the undersigned Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited on 20th, May 2024.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited**, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of demand notice.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
TCHHL04930001 00066374 & TCHIN 0493000100066524	**Mr Anantha Ram N (Borrower) and Mrs.Sndhya, Panchamukhi Appearls as (Co Borrower)**	Due as on 23rd Nov 2023 Rs.3919914/-	**20th May, 2024**

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties ; SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY (Entire Property) All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property now within BBMP bearing BBMP Khatha No.4/39, Property Sl. No.313, Site No.39, formed in Property bearing No.4, situated Marasandra Village, Subramanypuara Dhakale, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 55.6 Feet and North to South: 45.10 Feet and bounded on: East by : Property No.38, West by : Property No.48 & 47, North by : Private Property, South by : Property No.40 and road. **SCHEDULE-B PROPERTY** 240 Square Feet undivided share, right, title, interest, claims whatsoever in the land of the Schedule-A Property. **SCHEDULE-C PROPERTY** All the piece and parcel of the residential Apartment / Flat bearing Unit NO.SF-205, SECOND FLOOR in the multi storied building known as 'SRI MATHA RESIDENCY (ABHIVRUDDHI ENCLAVE)', with Super Built up Area of 1300 Sq. Feet with One Open Car Parking area bearing No.SF-205, water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use, Vitrified Tiles flooring Main door with teak wood other doors are flush doors, steel windows with all civic amenities

Date: 20th May 2024 For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited
Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore.
Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT02-2024-25, Dated: 17.05.2024

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / General / Construction / Southern Railway / Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites E-Tender for the following Work.

Name of Work: Tondiarpet - Conversion of ROH depot from vacuum to air brake stock - maintenance facilities for repair of unloadable wagons - Provision of Electrical Power Supply Arrangements.

	Tender Notice No. and Date	E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT 02-2024-25 Dated: 17.05.2024
1	Period of Completion	6 Months
2	Approximate Cost of Work	₹ 98,32,195.68
3	Cost of Tender form	Nil
4	Earnest Money Deposite (EMD)	₹ 1,96,700/-
5	Tender Closing Date & Time	10.06.2024 at 11:00 AM
6	Tender Opening Date & Time	10.06.2024 at 11.30 AM

Complete details can be seen on **www.ireps.gov.in**

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038 Ph:080-25191039
e-Mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No.BMRCL/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT40 Dated:22.05.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Maintenance Contract for Artificer Works (Petty Repairs) at Baiyappanahalli Depot and Baiyappanahalli Staff Quarters".** Estimated Cost: **INR 84.04 Lakhs.** Tender Security Amount: **Rs. 1,68,097/-.** The works details can be obtained from the e-procurement website. The tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 20.06.2024 up to 15.00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working works.

Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
(ಸಹಕಾರ ಇಲಾಖೆ)

ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಉಪ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು(ನಿ.,441), ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಹಕಾರಿಗಳ ದಾವಾ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ನಿ. ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸೌಧ" #68, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, 17&18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಮಾರ್ಗೋಸಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560055.

ವಾದಿ: ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರು
Kodachadri Patina Souharda Sahakari Ni,
Rathna Archad, Kuvempu Road, Shivamogga 577201

ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳು:
ವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಡಿ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ/ಕ.ರಾ.ಸೌ.ಸಂ.ಸ.ನಿ.,/960/2023–24

1. Sri Shivanada Bhat KP S/O Sitharam Bhat K,
No: LIG-338, E Block, K.H.B Colony, Kalahalli, Vinobhanagar, Shivamogga-577204. And Also R/at R.R. Medowds Apartment, Opp: IDFC Bank. 1" Cross, Uttrahalli Main Road, Bangalor-560061..

2. Sri Sandeep V Prabhu S/O Vasudev A Prabhu
No. 59. Mahalakshmi Nilava, old Ramakrishna Road, Vinobhanagar, Shivamogga 577204.

3) Nithyanand Bhat K.S S/o Sitharam Bhat K.P
R/at .R.R Medowds Apartment. Opp IDFC Bank, 1st Cross, Uttrahalli, Main Road, Bangalor-560061.

ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸ್

ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ನಿಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳ ದಾವಾ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಡಿ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ/ಕ.ರಾ.ಸೌ.ಸಂ.ಸ.ನಿ./960/23–24 ರಂತೆ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು (ನಿ.441), ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಹಕಾರಿಗಳ ದಾವಾ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕರಾರು ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ನೀವು ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ, ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಮುಂದೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:24.05.2024** ರಂದು ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11–30** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಾವಾಗಲಿ, ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನೇಮಕಗೊಂಡ ವಕೀಲರ ಮುಖಾಂತರವಾಗಲಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ:19.04.2024** ರಂದು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಸಹಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಹರಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಉಪ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು (ನಿ.441)
ದಾವಾ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಕ.ರಾ.ಸೌ.ಸಂ.ಸ.ನಿ., ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
(ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಆದೇಶದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ)

Town Municipal Council, Hosadurga,
Chitradurga District.

ಫೋನ್ ನಂ. 08199–230221 E-mail:tmchosadurga@yahoo.com
Webist: hosadurgatown.gov.in

No.: T.S./C.R.-03/2024-25/01 Date: 20.05.2024

e-Procurement Tender Notice

(Tender invited subject to Standard Tender Document Rules)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Itemwar Tenders are invited through Karnataka Public Procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement (Amendment) Act 2016 from eligible class contractors registered in Public Works Department for below mentioned works sanctioned underS.F.C. Drinking Water Grant balance grant for the year 2023-24 and S.B.M.-2.0 Grant in the limits of HosadurgaTown Municipal Council. Tenders can be downloaded from Karnataka Public Procurement portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) filled and uploaded up to 5.00 PM on 07.06.2024. For further information visit the below mentioned websites www.hosadurgatown.mrc.gov.in andhttps:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in and is displayed on the Notice Board of the Office and further information can be obtained from the technical section during office hours.

Name of Work:- (1) DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK INDENT 17819 Approx. Amount (Rs. In lakhs):- 67.50 E.M.D.In Rs. 1,26,000.00 Time Period fixed:- 12 Months. (2) DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK INDENT 17820 Approx. Amount (Rs. In lakhs):- 6.73 E.M.D.In Rs. 16,825.00 Time Period fixed:- 03 Months

Further information can be obtained from the technical section during office hours and Tender Notice can be viewed in the Tender section on the official website of this Town Municipal Councilhttps://ww.hosadurgatown.mrc.gov.in

Sd/-Administrative Officer, Town Municipal Council, Hosadurga
Sd/-Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council, Hosadurga

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/02/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri HARISH D,** S/o Late R. Dharamlingam, aged about 48 years, Residing at No. 676/2, Sri Ranga Nilyam, B.B road, opposite to SBT Company, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064 proposes to purchase the schedule property from, **Sri. SUJAY G JAYANANDA,** S/o Dr. G. Jayananda, Aged about 45 years, R/at HIG 2033, 4th B Cross, B sector, Behind ICICI Bank, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, any person/s having any manner of claims/ objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable House Property Bearing No 2033, BBMP Katha No 1194/2033, measuring East to West 12.50 meters and North to South 19.80 meters, situated at 3rd Phase, Yelahanka Extension, Bengaluru and bounded on East by: House No 2032, West by : House No 2034, North by: House No 2021, South by: Road

Sandeep S Murthy, Advocate
No 1430, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bengaluru-560065 **M: 9972541832**

NOTICE

TATA ELXSI LTD.,
Registered Office: ITPB Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru- 560048.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate for the undermentioned securities of the Company has been lost and the holders of the said securities have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificate.

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate without further intimation.

DEEPTI JAIN, RAJNEESH
JODHPUR EQUITY of Rs. 10 each.
No. of Securities 100
Distinctive number[s]
11864311 - 11864410
DEEPTI JAIN, RAJNEESH

Date: 22nd May 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the schedule-II-property, if any person/s, Banks, Financial Institution or any Government authority have any objections for sale of schedule property, same may be lodged with the undersigned with documentary evidence within **7 days** from the date of this notice. In the event of there being no objections/claims it shall be deemed as though there are no objections for the sale transaction and our client shall proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE -I- PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted immoveable property bearing Sy.No.183, measuring One Acre Three Guntas, situated at Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:
EAST BY : Land bearing Sy.No.46,
WEST BY : Land bearing Sy.No.73
NORTH BY : Remaining portion of Land bearing Sy.No.183,
SOUTH BY : Land bearing Sy.No.75,

SCHEDULE -II- PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of open and vacant Residential Site bearing No.60 carved out in Schedule-1-Property, being developed as per the sanctioned plan, measuring East:12.2 Mtrs and West:12.19 Mtrs, North:9.14 Mtrs, South:9.08 Mtrs, totally measuring 111.38 Sq.Mtrs/1200 Sq.ft, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on:
EAST BY : Fencing of Legacy Terreno,
WEST BY : Plot No.61 of Legacy Terrento,
NORTH BY : Road,
SOUTH BY : Plot No.66 of Legacy Terreno.

B S MANJUNATH, ADVOCATE
M/s. SUO ASSOCIATES LLP.
No.6, Ground Floor, Opp HIG-233, 1st Main Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, BENGALURU - 560 094

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is issued on behalf of our client Mr S M Asif ur Rehaman son of late S M Hussain in response to the public notice dated 14.05.2024, issued in Times of India, Bangalore edition, by Mr. Milind Dange, Advocate for and on behalf of his clients Mr Mahendra, J Parekh through his legal heirs and Mr Sanjay R Seth, regarding the pendency of Arbitration Case No. 664/2023 before the Karnataka Arbitration Centre, at Bengaluru.

Our client hereby clarifies to the Public as follows;

1. Our client hereby clarifies that he is the absolute owner of the all that piece and parcel of property bearing survey number 87/3, measuring an extent of 22 gunthas situate at Thanisandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and as such absolute owner, he has developed the said property into residential apartments and pursuant thereof, he has sold apartments fallen to his share.
2. My client hereby ratifies and confirms that the sale deeds executed by him in favour of prospective purchasers are lawful and our client has opposed the arbitration proceedings by taking all legal recourse to protect the rights and interest of the purchasers and himself.
3. It is hereby further ratified and confirmed by our client that he is the absolute owner of land bearing survey No. 244, 248, 249, and 250, situate at Nadapanayakanahalli village, Jangamakote Hobli, Siddlagatta Taluk, Kolar district measuring an extent of 10 acres 2 gunthas and as such absolute owner he has sold land bearing survey number 244, 249 and 250 while retaining land bearing survey number 248 measuring to an extent of 2 acres.
4. My client hereby ratifies and confirms that he is the absolute owner of the aforesaid lands and he has taken all recourse to oppose the arbitration proceedings, which is a frivolous litigation.
5. It is further clarified that the firm M/s.Pancharatna Finance Corporation firm has no right relating to the properties mentioned in the item No.1 and 2 of the public notice and the said firm was dissolved on 31.03.2003 itself. The properties mentioned in the notice are owned by our client in his individual capacity and are not properties of the firm.

Therefore, the contents of the said notice is misleading and is hereby clarified that the pendency of the arbitration case does not infringe the rights of any person having right, title or interest over the property mentioned in the notice.

A. SAMPATH, Advocate
No.20, 3rd floor, 1st Main Gandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 009.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	A. Robert Vincent & Tina Monica Robert/ S F No 219/A1, Site No. 3 Venkatachalapathy Nagar Kuruchi Municipality Coimbatore Coimbatore- 641023/ LBCBT00000585846 & LBCBT00001365156	Schedule "A" Of Property All That Piece And Parcel Of Vacant Plot No.3 Measuring To An Extent Of 2600 Sq. Ft. (Approximately 06 Cents) In A Housing Layout Approved Vide L.P./R (C.N.) No.16/81 With Absolute Rights To Draw Water From Well And To Use The Roads In The Layout And Other Easement Rights, Etc. The Above Layout Had Been Formed From The Total Land Measuring To An Extent Of 65 Cents And 305 Sq.fts., Which Is Part Of Punchai Acre 10.50 Comprised Survey Nos.219/A1, Situated At Venkatachalapathi Nagar, Kurichi Village, Coimbatore Taluk, Coimbatore District, Being Bounded On The North By Site No.4 South By Site No.182 East By 20 Feet Road From South To North West By Site No.5 Admeasuring North To South, Eastern Side : 40.00 Feet North To South, Western Side: 40.00 Feet East To West On The Northern Side: 65.00 Feet East To West On The Southern Side: 65.00 Feet And Lying Within The Registration District Of Coimbatore And Sub-Registration District Of Coimbatore, Coimbatore District.the Above Property Is Lying Within Kurichi Town Panchayat Limits.date Of Symbolic Possession 17th May 2024	03/08/2023 Rs. 7,71,427/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 22, 2024 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore ICICI Bank Limited

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
52.63 ▼	Sensex	73,953.31	₹650 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹74,660	₹1,900 ▼	1 kg	₹94,600	▲ Dollar		83.25
27.05 ▲	Nifty	22,529.05	₹600 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹68,450	₹19 ▼	10 gm	₹945	▲ Euro		90.36

Mkt rumour verification: Sebi issues new price framework

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

AMID instances of market rumours resulting in steep movement in share prices, market watchdog Sebi on Tuesday issued a price discovery framework to determine price level for transactions in cases where a listed firm verifies a market rumour within a stipulated time.

The regulator has come up with detailed norms for verifying market rumours that will be applicable for the top 100 listed companies from June 1. Given this comes the new price discovery framework for considering "unaffected price for transactions upon confirmation of market rumour".

Generally, unaffected price refers to the share price of a company in case there is no market rumour. Since sharp price movements can impact the overall deal value, the regulator has proposed considering the unaffected price of a stock.

Under the listing norms, Sebi said the unaffected prices shall be considered for transactions on which pricing norms specified by it or stock exchanges are applicable.

This requirement is also subject to the rumour pertaining to such a transaction being confirmed by the firm within 24 hrs from the trigger of material price movement, according to the circular.

"It has been specified that the unaffected price shall be considered by excluding the effect on the price of the equity of the listed entity due to the material price movement and confirmation of the rumour," the Sebi circular said.

The requirement to verify rumours will be applicable to the top 250 listed entities from December 1. The new framework comes in spite of the fact that there already exists a mechanism for market rumour verification developed by the Industry Standards Forum, which is a body comprising representatives from industry lobbies Ficic, CII and Assocham along with stock exchanges in consultation with Sebi. For considering the unaffected price, Sebi has issued guidelines for the calculation of adjusted volume weighted average price (VWAP).

"The variation in daily VWAP from the day of material price movement till the end of the next trading day after confirmation of the rumour shall be attributed to the rumour and confirmation of the rumour," said the circular.

The adjusted daily VWAP will be calculated by excluding the VWAP variation from the daily VWAP in the look-back period from the day of the material price movement onwards.

In case the price variation due to confirmation of the rumour hits the price band limit on the next trading day after the rumour was confirmed, the price variation in the subsequent trading days should be included for adjustment till such day the price does not hit the band limit, the Sebi said.

The unaffected price will be applicable for 60 or 180 days based on the stage of a transaction, and till the 'relevant date' under the existing regulations.

SEBI TWEAKS NORMS TO VALUE M-CAP

MUMBAI: Markets regulator Sebi has revamped the method for calculating the market capitalisation by using the aggregate value of a single day (currently Mar 31), to an average m-cap for a six-month period now. Sebi said changes are being made since m-cap keeps fluctuating every day based on market dynamics. *ENS*

Inflation target of 4% will be met in 2nd half of this financial year: RBI paper

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

A durable alignment of the 4% inflation target may begin to appear from second half of the current fiscal, the central bank economists led by the deputy governor Michael Debabrata Patra, who is in charge of the monetary policy department at the Mint Road, have said in the latest monthly bulletin.

"It is only in the second half of the year that a durable alignment with the 4% target may re-commence and sustain till numbers closer to the target are sighted during the course of FY26," says the RBI Monthly Bulletin in its State of the Economy report.

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> RBI bulletin

The monetary policy committee is mandated to bring retail inflation at of 4%, with a leeway of 2 percentage point on either side. But the central bank has not been able to meet the target so far on a durable basis instead it had missed it during the pandemic. And three successive quarter of missing the target entails the governor to write to the government.

The authors base their optimism to statistical base effects which may help pull down the headline inflation in July and August of this year, but which may reverse upwardly again from September, the article warned. Headline retail inflation stayed largely unchanged at 4.83% in April, according to official data and the consumer price index (CPI) inflation in March was at a 10-month low of 4.85%. RBI is worried over the impact of the food prices, which have been on a northward-ho from many months due to the heatwave conditions in many parts of the country and the general election-induced higher cash supply in the economy.

Food inflation rose to 7.9% in April from 7.7% in March, led by firming prices of cereals, meat, fish and fruits, while eggs, milk, vegetables, pulses, sugar, spices, non-alcoholic beverages and prepared meals saw a marginal moderation.

Vi clears ₹2,075 cr equity allotment to AB Group

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Vodafone Idea (VIL) on Tuesday cleared allotment of equity shares to an Aditya Birla Group (ABG) firm that infused ₹2,075 crore fresh capital into the telco via a preferential issue.

The company, in an exchange filing, said it has approved the allotment of 1,395,427,034 equity of face value of ₹10 each at an issue price of ₹14.87 per equity share (including a premium of ₹4.87 /equity share), aggregating to ₹2,075 crore to Oriana Investments Pte, an entity of Aditya Birla Group.

"We wish to inform you that... at its meeting held on April 6, 2024, and the special resolution passed on May 8, 2024, by the members of the company, the Capital Raising Committee of the Board has, at its meeting held today i.e. May 21, 2024, approved allotment of 1,395,427,034 equity shares of face value of ₹10 each at an issue price of ₹14.87 per equity share (including a premium of ₹4.87 per equity share), aggregating to ₹2,075 crore to Oriana Investments Pte. Ltd (Aditya Birla Group entity forming part of the promoter group), on a preferential basis," said the company in an exchange filing.

The loss-making telco also mentioned that following the allotment of shares, Vi's paid-up equity share capital has increased from ₹66,483.45 crore to ₹67,878.88 crore. Last week, during its Q4FY24 investor call, Akshaya Moondra, Vodafone Idea CEO, said the telco will spend ₹55,000 crore in next three years on capex, mainly for 4G expansion. Moondra said they plan to start rolling out the 5G service in six months and are currently in talks with vendors for deals. Vodafone Idea reported a net loss of ₹7,674.6 crore in Q4FY24. The loss widened by 19.5% compared to Q4FY23.

Paid-up equity up from ₹66,483 cr to ₹67,878 cr

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Biocon's eye treatment drug gets FDA nod

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

BIOCON BIOLOGICS, a biosimilars company and subsidiary of Biocon, on Tuesday announced that the US Food and Drug Administration (US FDA) has approved its biosimilar product Yesafili, which is used to treat several different types of ophthalmology conditions.

The approval of Yesafili marks Biocon Biologics' expansion into ophthalmology therapeutic area in the US. The firm has secured a launch date in Canada of no later than July 1, 2025, under the terms of a settlement agreement.

Yesafili is intended for treatment of neovascular (wet AMD) age-related macular degeneration, visual impairment due to macular oedema secondary to retinal vein occlusion, visual impairment due to diabetic macular oedema (DME) and visual impairment due to myopic choroidal neovascularisation (myopic CNV), the company said in a release. Shreehas Tambe, CEO & MD , Biocon Biologics, said, "FDA approval of Yesafili (aflibercept) as first interchangeable biological product to Eylea is a major milestone for Biocon Biologics marking our entry into ophthalmology, a new therapeutic area in the US."

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

INFLATION RISES TO 2.7% IN APRIL FROM 2.5% IN MARCH

Consumer price inflation in Sri Lanka grew to 2.7% in April from 2.5% in March, as per official data. The National Consumer Price Index opens new tab captures broad retail price inflation and is released with a lag of 21 days every month. Food prices rose 3.3% in April from 5% in March, the Department of Census and Statistics said. Prices for non-food items grew 2.3% in April from 0.7% in March, as the impact of a 22% fall in power tariffs for households implemented in March wore off. Inflation is unlikely to change much in next three months, analysts said, due to expectations that global oil prices and local demand-side pressures will remain subdued.

CHINA

FISCAL REVENUE SHRANK 2.7% IN JAN-APRIL

In an another sign of uneven recovery, China's fiscal revenue fell 2.7% in the first four months of 2024 from a year earlier. It declined 2.3% in the January-March period. Fiscal expenditure increased 3.5% in the first four months, as against a 2.9% gain in the first quarter, according to finance ministry data released on Monday. Fiscal revenue fell 3.7% for April alone as against a 2.4% decline in March, while fiscal spending rose 6.1%, compared with March's 2.9% fall, according to the ministry data. Excluding factors such as last year's high base and tax cut policies, fiscal revenue in the first four months grew 2%, the ministry said in a statement. China has set an ambitious economic growth target of around 5% for this year, which many analysts say will be a challenge to meet as prolonged weakness in the property sector and tepid consumer demand remain a drag on the economy.

JAPAN

MONITORING WEAK YEN AND BOND MARKET: FINMIN

Shunichi Suzuki, Japan finance minister, on Tuesday said the government was concerned about negative implications of the current weakness in yen and its effect on incentives to increase wages. While a weak yen is a boon to exporters, it has become a headache for Japanese policymakers as it hurts consumption by pushing up the cost of raw material imports. The yen's slump past 160-per-dollar late last month triggered a suspected round of interventions by Tokyo. Japanese currency has bounced since then and was last fetching 156.45. The government will monitor currency market and take appropriate action as necessary, he said. Suzuki said it is important for the government to closely monitor the market and communicate with traders.

Money not most important factor, employees look for appreciation, says Murthy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

STRESSING the importance of creating favourable conditions for employees, Infosys founder NR Narayana Murthy said, "In my experience, money is not the most important factor—employees seek respect and appreciation for their abilities."

In a conversation with Truong Gia Binh, Founder and Executive Chairman of FPT Group, in Hanoi, Vietnam, Murthy mentioned that numerous global businessmen allocate up to 75% of their shares to junior employees.

Beyond leaders bestowing benefits upon their subordinates, employees themselves must uphold and protect the company's resources. Murthy also spoke about the importance of delineating roles in the workplace, asserting that while colleagues can be friends outside the office, within, they must adhere to their designated responsibilities.

Infosys founder recounted how, since 1981, the company's goal was to earn respect rather than just profitability. "Respect from customers translates to profitability and attracts top talent," he said.

He addressed financial issues, noting that many corporations become profitable but face increased costs that can lead to losses. "Finance is crucial; we must ensure that costs are reasonable and justified by business activities: expenses must be less than our earnings," he said.

Murthy highlighted that Vietnam, with its exceptional qualities of courage, confidence, hard work, and discipline, is poised to become one of Asia's leading developed countries in the next 20-25 years. "Vietnam will achieve prosperity for its people more quickly than many other countries in Asia," he said.

He also said that entrepreneurs transform ideas into jobs, contributing to national development through their bold vision and actions. "The need for technology is perpetual because it is always evolving," he added.

Baggage delivery time at airports improved: Report

NEW DELHI: The baggage delivery time at six major airports has improved significantly in the last four months, with over 90% of passengers getting their baggage arriving within 30 minutes of landing, said ministry of civil aviation (MoCA) on Tuesday. It had undertaken an exercise to enhance baggage delivery system of domestic airlines in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bengaluru airports. *ENS*

Flipkart grocery business logs 1.6X YoY growth; 50% deliveries made on EV

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

HOMEGROWN ecommerce company Flipkart said it has recorded a 1.6X year-on-year growth in its grocery business. Flipkart Grocery offers next-day delivery in over 200 cities including metros and tier 2 cities such as Aurangabad, Bankura, Bokaro and Chhatarpur, among others.

It said over 50% of grocery deliveries were carried out using electric vehicles. The company has strengthened its grocery supply chain infrastructure across the country with the launch and expansion of 11 grocery fulfillment centers across locations such as Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Chennai and Hubli, among others.

With the combined size of over 12.14 lakhs sq. ft. and a capacity of close to 20.9 lakh units, these fulfillment centers serve 1.6 lakh grocery orders per day across these regions, the company said.

In terms of high-performing categories, Flipkart has witnessed a 1.6X growth in staples such as oil, ghee, atta and FMCG favourites such as tea, coffee, detergents, and personal care.

Flipkart has also recorded strong growth across essential and non-essential items, with a notable surge in premium categories such as liquid detergents by 1.8X, dry fruits by 1.5X, and energy drinks by 1.5X, among others.

Hari Kumar G, Vice President, Head of Grocery, Flipkart, said, "Flipkart's growth in the grocery category reflects our unwavering commitment to building innovation and customer-centricity for emerging categories while offering the right value to consumers for their everyday grocery needs. As we expand our footprint and enhance our service offerings, we remain dedicated to delivering unparalleled convenience to millions of customers across India."

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Q4 GDP seen falling to four qtr low of 6.7%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE economy has likely lost some of its steam in the final quarter of fiscal 2024 sequentially to 6.7% in the March quarter from 8.4% in the previous three months ending December 2023, missing the 8% print majority expected for the full fiscal which is likely to get printed at 7.8%, says a report.

The more than expected 8.4 percent GDP growth in the December quarter had everyone talking up the growth forecast for the full year to 8%. The official macro numbers will be released on May 31. Even RBI and the finance ministry has said the final print will top 8%. As per Aditi Nayar, chief economist at Icra Ratings, GDP is likely to have moderated to a four-quarter low 6.7% in Q4 from 8.4% in Q3. Growth in gross value added has eased to 5.7% in Q4 from 6.5% in Q3, driven by industrial sector likely to have decelerated to 7.9% from 10.4% and services likely to have grown slower at 6.2% from 7% in the previous quarter.

ONGC NET PROFIT RISES 19 TIMES IN Q4; RECORD INCOME FOR FULL FY24

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OIL and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), country's largest oil and gas producer, reported a significant jump in net profit for the fourth quarter (Jan-Mar 2024) due to a one-time exceptional provision in the previous year.

However, its revenue from operations for the quarter saw a slight decline. ONGC's standalone net profit for Q4FY24 surged to ₹9,869 crore from ₹528 crore in the same period last year. This jump is primarily due to a one-time exceptional provision of ₹9,235 crore made in Q4 for disputed taxes. Crude oil production rose 4.3% in the quarter, and the realised price per barrel also rose to $80.81 compared to $77.12 in the same quarter last year. However, gas production fell 2.4%, and the gas price realisation was lower at $6.50 per million British thermal units compared to $8.57 in the previous year.

Despite the Q4 revenue decline, ONGC achieved its highest-ever standalone net profit of ₹40,526 crore for the full fiscal year 2023-24. This is slightly higher than the ₹40,097 crore profit recorded in FY23.

Q4 FY24 RESULTS

MUTHOOT FINCORP REPORTS 22% RISE IN PAT; LOAN DISBURSEMENT UP

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MUTHOOT FinCorp on Tuesday reported a 22.4% increase in profit after tax (PAT) to ₹562.81 crore for the financial year 2023-24 (FY24) as compared to ₹459.81 crore in FY23. In standalone basis, Muthoot FinCorp's disbursements increased by 15% year-on-year (Y-o-Y) to ₹50,167.12 crore from ₹43,443.26 crore in the previous year. The Assets under Management (AUM) stood at ₹21712.34 crore, up by 23.26% compared to ₹17,615.07 crore in the corresponding previous year.

The revenue was reported at ₹1,197.31 crore in the January-March quarter of FY24, posting a growth of 25.59% compared to ₹953.38 crore in Q4 of FY23. As of March 31, 2024, the number of total customers served by Muthoot FinCorp stood at 4.29 million, a 14% increase compared to the previous financial year. The company is planning to reduce the share of its gold loan business from around 98 per cent to 70 per cent in future, a top executive officer of the company said on Tuesday.

During the last financial year, the company reported its highest-ever loan disbursements with consolidated disbursements at ₹61,703.26 crore, an increase by 18.6%. The assets under management (AUM) stood at ₹33,359.30 crore with net profit at ₹1,047.98 crore, an increase of 62.12% over the preceding financial year.

Kroos to retire after Euro 2024

Toni Kroos will retire from football after trying to give Real Madrid yet another Champions League trophy and lead Germany to the European Championship title at home. Madrid said Tuesday the 34-year-old German international 'has decided to bring an end to his time as a professional footballer following Euro 2024.'

Pacer Starc strikes thrice before Shreyas & Venkatesh guide Kolkata home

KKR's Mitchell Starc (not in pic) cleaned up SRH's Travis Head in Qualifier 1 on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

KNIGHTS RIDE OVER SUNRISERS TO FINAL

FIROZ MIRZA @ Ahmedabad

SUNRISERS Hyderabad had reached the IPL playoffs largely because of Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma, their explosive openers. They have been the primary reason why the 2016 champions set as well as erased multiple batting records.

The deadly duo held the key as Hyderabad took on Kolkata Knight Riders in the Qualifier 1 here at the Narendra Modi Stadium on Tuesday. It all started with the coin flipping SRH's way and their skipper Pat Cummins opting to bat first. It again put the onus on his openers to give the team a flying start. He was right as a good and brisk opening partnership could have swung the game in Hyderabad's favour given the fact that the contest was a chance to earn a direct ticket to the final. "We haven't played a final for a couple of years, so the players are pretty excited," said Cummins after the toss. But as the saying goes, 'man proposes, God disposes', the Cummins-led side was served a big jolt when KKR pacer Mitchell Starc castled Head off the very second ball of the innings. It was the second successive duck for the left-hand Aussie batter as a length ball from his compatriot Starc, which shaped away slightly, rattled his stumps.

All eyes were on Abhishek as he was again expected to ride the team out of the storm as he did a couple of days ago against Punjab Kings while chasing a 200+ score. However, right-arm medium pacer, Vaibhav Arora, didn't allow the Punjab batter to settle, sending him back in the next over, thus reducing SRH to 2/13. In the meantime, Starc continued with the ball as he claimed wickets of the two successive deliveries inside the powerplay to push the Hyderabad franchise on the backfoot. First, he cut short the stint of the in-form Nitish Reddy and then bowled new batter Shahbaz Ahmed, who tried to dab a length ball outside off towards deep third only to edge it onto the stumps. The wicket meant SRH were reduced to 39/4 after five overs. Before the contest, Starc was blowing hot and cold and was even benched once as he was proving expensive without much success. Signed for a whopping ₹24.75 crore in the mini auction held in December last year (the costliest buy in the history of the IPL), hopes were high from Starc but the same could not be fulfilled as he went wicketless in the first two matches, giving away 100 runs from his eight overs. Coincidentally, the first game where he went for 53 runs from his four overs, was against Tuesday's opponents.

However, he made amends in the next three outings claiming five wickets, including 3/28 against Lucknow Super Giants but was again plundered for plenty of runs in the following two matches giving away 50 and 55 runs, respectively with just one wicket. The indifferent form meant he was replaced by Sri Lankan pacer Dushmantha Chameera in the next game against Punjab. Captain Shreyas Iyer though said Starc had cut his finger in the previous outing but the bowler's indifferent form might also be one of the reasons behind the move.

As luck would have it, Chameera too proved expensive, making Starc's return possible in the playing XI. The Aussie then claimed six wickets in the next four matches including 4/33 against Mumbai Indians to help KKR beat the five-time champions at Wankhede for the first time after 12 years.

But as big players usually do, Starc reserved his best for the all-important Qualifier as his deadly opening spell broke the backbone of the SRH batting line-up before they meekly surrendered. After the early wickets, former KKR batter Rahul Tripathi (55 off 35) and Heinrich Klaasen (32 off 21) added 62 runs for the fifth wicket to provide some solidity in the middle. However, once that partnership was broken with Varun Chakravarthy claiming the important wicket of the South African batter, it was a matter of time before Hyderabad innings came to an end. Cummins, though, delayed the proceedings as he scored a 24-ball 30, taking the total beyond 150. But with every KKR bowler returning with at least one wicket, their opponents were bowled out for 159 runs in 19.3 overs.

In reply, Rahmanullah Gurbaz, playing his first match this season, gave a good start to Kolkata before Venkatesh Iyer (55 not out) and Shreyas (58 not out) took the team across the line in 13.4 overs.

Brief scores: SRH 159 all out in 19.3 overs (Tripathi 55; Starc 3/34) **lost to** KKR 164/2 in 13.4 ovs (Venkatesh 51 n.o, Shreyas 58 n.o).

Jos-less RR in spot of bother

FIROZ MIRZA @ Ahmedabad

IT'S a do-or-die clash for them and they want to be at full strength to negotiate any challenges. Unfortunately, they cannot. Rajasthan Royals and Royal Challengers Bengaluru are bound to miss their top English batters, especially knowing a loss on Wednesday can end their campaign in the ongoing Indian Premier League.

Not that the third team in the playoffs - Kolkata Knight Riders - will not miss the services of its opener - Phil Salt. The explosive opener was pivotal in providing explosive starts to the team almost every time this season with West Indian Sunil Narine to his company. They, however, can have yet another go at a place in the final even if they lose Qualifier 1 against Sunrisers Hyderabad, who fortunately don't have an English player in their ranks. Among the two teams slated to feature in the Eliminator on Wednesday at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, Rajasthan will be hit the most. Their opener, Jos Buttler, will be missed badly when they take the field against RCB, who seem to be on the roll.

The England captain might not have taken the tournament by storm given his tall standards but he was irreplaceable in the RR scheme of things. His twin unbeaten centuries against Kolkata and Bengaluru powered the team to commendable victories. In fact, the inaugural champions were formidable at the start winning eight of the first nine matches only losing the fifth contest against Gujarat Titans. The rampaging show meant they were at top of the table for weeks. But they slided from the numero uno position, ended the league stage at third position on the points table. Buttler's absence was not the reason for change in fortunes. He was there in the team in the first three losses only to leave before the ounter against Punjab Kings, which RR lost. The England was also expected to leave early on paternity leave. Like Rajasthan, Faf du Plessis-led RCB too will miss the services of English all-rounder Will Jacks but his absence is likely to have a lesser impact. It was Jacks, who slammed an unbeaten hundred as RCB chased down 201-run target against Gujarat. He was the key against KKR as well scoring 32-ball 55 even as the team fell short by the barest of margin while chasing 223 for a win. The Bengaluru outfit, however, managed to make up with his absence scripting an epic comeback to stay in contention for the elusive IPL title.

RR captain Sanju Samson (R) will have to carry the weight of the team

Former players including Sunil Gavaskar, Wasim Akram and Irfan Pathan minced no words in slamming England Cricket Board's decision of withdrawing their players from the IPL. Gavaskar, in his column on an English daily, even suggested financial penalties on the contracted players and the ECB. "The franchises should not only be allowed to deduct a substantial amount from the fee that the player was bought for, but also not give the board, to which the player belongs, the stated 10 per cent commission of the fee that each player gets," he has emphasised in his column.

While it's not known if the England players had listen 'any periods of unavailability on their auction applications', the England Cricket Board, according to *ESPNCricinfo*, had informed the league in December itself that 'its players will be available for the whole season subject to fitness and international duty and any periods of unavailability that players submitted on their auction applications'. The report also mentioned that if any players need any specific management 'in the build-up to the World Cup', Rob Key, the body's managing director, would deal with directly with the players and franchise in question. England are scheduled to play four-match T20I series against Pakistan from Wednesday. The pull out by the English players has once again reignited the country vs club debate. Sanju Samson and Co have already bore its brunt and the same will again come to the fore when they play RCB in their bid to keep their title hopes alive.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Survival of the winner

As Rajasthan Royals take on Royal Challengers Bengaluru in a must-win clash, a look...

Ashwin vs RCB openers

Faf du Plessis and Virat Kohli have tried to take on spinners, and on Wednesday, they could be up against R Ashwin. While RR have barely used the offie in the powerplay this year, it could be the day they turn to the veteran to do the job.

Eyes on Boult

While there is no questions over Trent Boult's pedigree to take wickets in the powerplay, it is also established that he is not great in death overs. However, against RCB, it will be of paramount importance that Boult delivers in the powerplay, for that is the best chance RR have in making early inroads.

Rajasthan Royals vs Royal Challengers Bengaluru, Ahmedabad

Live on Star Sports & Jio Cinema, 7.30 PM

Quota-winning wrestlers to compete at Paris Olympics

FIROZ MIRZA @ Ahmedabad

AS was expected, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) on Tuesday decided not to hold selection trials and instead allow the quota winning wrestlers to represent the country at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

As many as six Indian wrestlers including five women have earned a quota each for the sporting extravaganza. While Antim Panghal (53kg) was the first Indian wrestler to earn a quota by winning bronze in the 2023 World Championships, Vinesh Phogat (50kg), Anshu Malik (57kg) and Reetika Hooda (76kg) booked Paris ticket by reaching finals of the Asian Olympic Games Qualifier. Nisha Dahiya (68kg) earned a quota in the last qualifying event by entering the final in her weight category at the World Olympic Games Qualifier. Only Aman Sehrawat (57) earned the quota in the men's section through the last qualifier.

The WFI held a meeting of its selection committee in New Delhi on Tuesday. President Sanjay Kumar Singh chaired the meeting with chief coaches Virender Singh (women's wrestling) and Jagmender Singh (men's freestyle) along with members - Olympic medallist Yogeshwar Dutt, Jai Prakash, WFI vice-president and SP Deshwal, WFI treasurer - also attending the meeting. The chief coaches pointed out that wrestling is a physical contact sport and there are high chances of selected wrestlers getting injured during the selection trials. Besides, they also said that all the qualified wrestlers are best in their respective weight categories so they should represent the country. They also said that the last date to send entries for the Games is July 8 and if any qualified wrestler gets injured that a selection trial can be held to name the replacement," a source in the know of developments told this daily.

Notably, all the four women wrestlers along with Aman have expressed their concerns over the proposed selection trials saying they are left with no time in preparing for the Games and should be exempted from the trials. The four women wrestlers except Vinesh even requested the WFI not to hold trials. Selection committee member and former wrestler Geetika Jakhar, who attended the meeting through video conferencing, opined that it is very difficult to maintain weight before trials and protect yourself from unexpected injuries. "It was unanimously decided by the selection committee that all the quota earning wrestlers have been exempted from the selection trials for the Paris Olympic Games but only as a one time exception in the current peculiar circumstances," added the WFI source.

Grapplers to compete, train in Hungary

All the quota winners are scheduled to compete at the Polyak Imre & Varga Janos Memorial Budapest, Hungary from June 6 to 9. After competing at the 2nd Ranking Series of the year, they will hold a training camp in Hungary. "Only qualified wrestlers will compete in the event and then camp there from June 10-21 before coming back to India. WFI is also planning to arrange a training programme for these wrestlers somewhere in Europe ahead of the Games," the source said.

Indian relay teams win silver

AGENCIES @ Bangkok

FIELDING under-strength teams after having qualified for the Paris Olympics, both the men's and women's 4x400m quartets finished second at the inaugural Asian Relay Championships here on Tuesday. The women's team of Vithya Ramraj, M R Poovamma, Prachi Choudhary and Rupal Chaudhary clocked 3 minutes 33.55 seconds to finish behind Vietnam (3:30.81) in the women's 4x400m relay final, which was conducted amid thundershowers at the Suphachalasai National Stadium.

Japan won the bronze medal with 3:35.45. Vietnam runners were ahead all through the race. The men's quartet of Muhammed Anas Yahiya, Santosh Kumar, Mijo Chacko Kurian and Arokia Rajiv also failed to stand on top of the podium as they clocked 3:05.76 to finish second behind Sri Lanka.

EXPRESS READ

Satwik-Chirag regain World No 1 ranking

NEW DELHI: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty on Tuesday regained the No 1 spot in the men's doubles world rankings following their triumph at the Thailand Open. The Indian duo had slipped to No 3 after the second round loss at the All England Championships and then gave a walkover in the Asia Championships in China due to an injury to Satwik.

Treesa-Gayatri in Rd 2 of Malaysia Masters

KUALA LUMPUR: Treesa Jolly & Gayatri Gopichand progressed to the second round of women's doubles after securing a win (21-14, 21-10) over Chinese Taipei's Huang Yu-Hsun and Liang Ting Yu at the Malaysia Masters Super 500 here on Tuesday. Four Indians in men's singles qualification round but none could make the cut. Sathish Kumar Karunakaran beat Cheam June Wei 21-15, 21-19 before losing to Shesar Hiren Rhustavito.

Pochettino leaves Chelsea after one year

LONDON: Mauricio Pochettino has left Chelsea after just one season in charge, the Premier League club announced on Tuesday. "Chelsea FC can confirm that the club and Mauricio Pochettino have mutually agreed to part ways," the English football club said in a statement on Tuesday. Uncer Pochettino, Chelsea struggled big time before rallying to finish sixth in the 2023-24 PL season.

Sharjah chess: Aravindh errs, loses lead

SHARJAH: A late blunder cost Indian GM Aravindh Chithambaram dearly as he not only lost the game to Iran's Bardiya Daneshvar in the seventh round of the Sharjah Masters but also his lead. Aravindh slipped to the joint third spot as Sam Shankland defeated Hans Moke Niemann to match the Iranian on points. Another Indian, Arjun Erigaisi could not crack the solid defences of Parham Maghsoodloo of Iran, settled for a draw.

Ronaldo set for record as Portugal name Euro squad

AGENCIES @ Lisbon

CRISTIANO Ronaldo is likely to set a Euro record after he was named in Portugal's 26-man 2024 squad, unveiled on Tuesday by coach Roberto Martinez.

The 39-year-old, five-time Ballon d'Or winner will be appearing in his 11th major international tournament. He played his first at Euro 2004 and will be making a record sixth appearance at the men's continental championship. He collected a winner's medal in France in 2016, even though he went off injured after 25 minutes in the final. Ronaldo, who plays his club football for Al Nassr in Saudi Arabia, already holds the men's world record for caps (206) and international goals (128). He again proved indispensable as Portugal won all 10 of their qualifying games, scoring 36 goals and conceding two. Ronaldo hit 10 goals in nine qualifying appearances.

Rashford out of Eng squad

BURTON UPON TRENT: Marcus Rashford paid for his poor season as the Manchester United forward was left out of England boss Gareth Southgate's provisional 33-man squad for Euro 2024.

Former Liverpool captain Jordan Henderson and Chelsea skipper Reece James were among the other big names to miss out on the squad, that must be trimmed to a maximum of 26 before the tournament in Germany begins. Crystal Palace's Adam Wharton is rewarded for the Eagles' brilliant end to the Premier League season.

Atalanta's Gasperini stands in way of Alonso

AGENCIES @ Dublin

BAYER Leverkusen's Xabi Alonso can confirm his status as the rising star of coaching in Wednesday's Europa League final, but he will come up against a wily old fox in Atalanta's Gian Piero Gasperini.

Alonso has rebuffed advances from former clubs Liverpool and Bayern Munich to remain in charge of Leverkusen after leading the club to their first ever Bundesliga title with an unprecedented unbeaten season.

The German champions have not lost in 51 games across all competitions and could wrap up a remarkable treble in two finals this week. Leverkusen are huge favourites to see off second-tier Kaiserslautern in the German Cup final on Saturday. But they face a much trickier task in Dublin against an Atalanta side who could also achieve the greatest ever season in their history. A provincial club from Bergamo, Atalanta have traditionally lived in the shadow of the nearby giants AC and Inter Milan.

However, they are enjoying a golden age under Gasperini and will play in the Champions League next season for the fourth time in five years. Yet, they have consistently missed out on a trophy to mark an era of punching above their weight. Atalanta have not lifted silverware for 61 years having lost three Coppa Italia finals in the last six seasons, most recently to Juventus less than a week ago.

"Is it the highest point of my career? Yes, in terms of accomplishment and prestige, absolutely," Gasperini told UEFA.

SEEKING BETTER RETURNS

AFTER BEING HANDED A LESSON BY AUSTRALIA, THE MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WILL HOPE FOR MORE IMPROVED RESULTS AS THE PRO LEAGUE RETURNS IN BELGIUM AND ENGLAND FROM WEDNESDAY. A LOOK...

PREP IN HOME STRETCH

With just over two months to go for the Olympics, this is the period when teams will look to round out their Olympic prep. They will have a fair idea of their teams, barring a few players. The next batch of eight games will probably help Craig Fulton and the support staff nail down the 16 they will take to the French capital.

TIME TO MOVE PAST AUSTRALIAN HANGOVER

The Indian team lost the five-match series in Australia 0-5 (aggregate score of 17-7). The results weren't pretty but it needn't be suggestive of what's going to happen at the Olympics. They have the chance to put it behind them against other bigger teams who bring with them other skill sets. Tests against Belgium and Argentina, for example, will be important as they play them at the Olympics.

WHAT SHAPE WILL THE WOMEN'S TEAM BE IN

The last time the women's team featured in the Pro League, there was upheaval and tears. Former women's coach, Janneke Schopman, left her post after alleging discrimination. Having not qualified for the Olympics, it gives the women's team an opportunity to try out different players. The women's team have games against Argentina, Belgium, Germany and Great Britain.

SREEJESH OR PATHAK

One of the main selection calls in Paris will be the identity of the starting keeper. It's not as clear cut as people would believe. Sure, PR Sreejesh brings with him a wealth of experience but just in terms of raw skill, Krishan Pathak is in the same ballpark as the senior statesman these days.

New study shows that the first dinosaurs that could regulate their body temperature may have emerged 180 million years ago

FIRST WARM-BLOODED DINOSAURS

VELOCIRAPTOR MONGOLIENSIS

The ecosystem in which Tyrannosaurus rex lived, with other dinosaurs such as Dakotaraptor, Edmontosaurus, and Pachycephalosaurus | PIC CREDIT: ABELOV2014

What's the difference?

COLD-BLOODED	WARM-BLOODED
Cold-blooded animals cannot generate their own body temperature, relying on the environment to regulate it	Warm-blooded animals can generate their own body temperature, not needing to depend on the environment to regulate it
They obtain their energy from the surrounding environment	They obtain their energy through proteins and vitamins from the food they consume
Their rate of metabolism is dictated by the change in environment	Their rate of metabolism does not rely upon any change in environment
They cannot sustain/survive in extreme temperatures	They are able to maintain a steady body temperature of 37-40°C
TYPES: Insects, molluscs, arthropods, fish, amphibians, and reptiles	**TYPES: Mammals and birds**

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

IN the 1993 Steven Spielberg-helmed epic blockbuster Jurassic Park, on beholding a living dinosaur (Brachiosaurus) for the first time on the fictitious Isla Nublar, protagonist Dr Alan Grant emphatically says, "We could tear up the book on cold-bloodedness. It doesn't apply. They're totally wrong. This is a 'warm-blooded' creature." After decades of study and speculation, the more accepted theory today is that dinosaurs, once considered cold-blooded reptilian lizard ancestors, were indeed warm-blooded creatures, much like their bird descendants and mammals of today.

A new study, led by researchers at University College London and University of Vigo, Spain, proposes that the ability to regulate body temperature, a trait all mammals and birds possess today, may have evolved among some dinosaurs in the early stage of the Jurassic period, about 180 million years ago. This questions the earlier plausible belief that stemmed in the early 20th century, that dinosaurs were slow-moving, 'cold-blooded' animals like modern-day reptiles, relying on heat from the Sun to regulate their temperature. Newer discoveries, however, indicate some dinosaur types were likely capable of generating their own body heat, but when this adaptation occurred is a mystery.

The new study, published in journal *Current Biology*, observed the spread of dinosaurs across different climates on Earth throughout the Mesozoic Era (the dinosaur age lasting 230-66 mya), drawing on 1,000 fossils, climate models and the geography of that period, and the dinosaurs' evolutionary trees. The research team found that two of the three main groupings of dinosaurs, theropods (eg. Tyrannosaurus rex and Velociraptor) and ornithischians, including relatives of the herbivorous Stegosaurus and Triceratops, moved to colder climates during the Early Jurassic, suggesting that they may have developed endothermy (the mechanism of heat generation without shivering that increases body temperature and resting metabolic rate) at this time. In contrast, sauropods, the other main grouping, which includes the Brontosaurus and the Diplodocus, kept to warmer areas of the planet.

Previous research has found traits linked to warm-bloodedness among ornithischians and theropods, with some known to have had feathers or proto-feathers, insulating internal heat. "Our analyses show that different climate preferences emerged among the main dinosaur groups around the time of the Jenkyns Event 183 million years ago, when intense volcanic activity led to global warming and extinction of plant groups," first author Dr Alfio Alessandro Chiarenza of UCL Earth Sciences says, adding, "At this time, many new dinosaur groups emerged. The adoption of endothermy, perhaps a result of this environmental crisis, may have enabled theropods and ornithischians to thrive in colder environments, allowing them to be highly active and sustain activity over longer periods, to develop and grow faster and produce more offspring."

Extinction event

The Jenkyns Event, also called the Toarcian Extinction Event, the Pliensbachian-Toarcian Extinction Event, the Early Toarcian Mass Extinction, or the Early Toarcian Palaeoenvironmental Crisis, was an extinction event that occurred during the early part of the Toarcian Age, approximately 183 mya, during the Early Jurassic. It occurred after lava and volcanic gasses erupted from long fissures in the Earth's surface, covering large areas of the planet.

Meanwhile, co-author Dr Sara Varela of the Universidade de Vigo suggests, "Theropods also include birds and our study suggests that their unique temperature regulation may have had its origin in this Early Jurassic epoch. Sauropods, on the other hand, which stayed in warmer climates, grew to gigantic sizes at around this time – another possible adaptation due to environmental pressure. Their smaller surface area to volume ratio would have meant these larger creatures would lose heat at a reduced rate, allowing them to stay active for longer."

In the paper, the researchers have also investigated if sauropods might have stayed at lower latitudes to eat richer foliage unavailable in colder polar regions. Instead, they found sauropods seemed to thrive in arid, savannah-like environments, supporting the idea that their restriction to warmer climates was more related to higher temperature and then to a more cold-blooded physiology. During that time, polar regions were warmer, with abundant vegetation.

Co-author Dr Juan L Cantalapiedra of the Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, Spain, says, "This research suggests a close connection between climate and how dinosaurs evolved. It sheds new light on how birds might have inherited a unique biological trait from dinosaur ancestors and the different ways dinosaurs adapted to complex and long-term environmental changes."

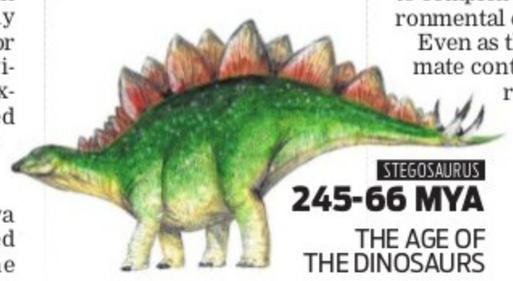
Even as the Earth and its climate continued to transform rapidly, dinosaurs dominated the planet's fauna for over 165 million years, surviving, adapting, evolving, and succeeding to change.

Human Body Temperature

The internal body temperature in human beings is regulated by a part of the brain called the **hypothalamus**. The hypothalamus checks our current temperature and compares it with the normal temperature of about 37°C. If our temperature is too low, the hypothalamus makes sure that the body generates and maintains heat. Any readings above the normal temperature threshold is considered as fever.

Inertial Homeothermy

According to some studies, large dinosaurs may have also been able to maintain their temperatures by inertial homeothermy, also known as 'bulk homeothermy' or 'mass homeothermy'. Inertial homeothermy refers to the maintenance of a relatively constant body temperature that occurs simply because of large size. This concept is often applied to large dinosaurs. Moreover, biophysical modelling and actual measurements show that large crocodiles can behaviourally achieve body temperatures above 30°C. In other words, the thermal capacity of such large animals was so high that it would take two days or more for their temperatures to change significantly, and this would have smoothed out variations caused by daily temperature cycles. This effect has been observed in large turtles and crocodilians, but Plateosaurus, which weighed about 700 kg, may have been the smallest dinosaur in which it would have been effective.



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THE AGE OF THE DINOSAURS

PUBLIC NOTICE

We hereby give public notice that we propose to accept the property comprised in Survey No. 15/3 measuring 10 Guntas in Bheemanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar District. Karnataka, belonging to M/s Maloo Constructions India Pvt Ltd, Brigade Majestic, 01st Main, Gandhinagara, Bangaluru, Karnataka as security by way of mortgage for securing loan. It is represented to us by the borrower that the original of the Gift deed, registered as Doc No RMS- 1-1512- -2013/14 Book-I dated 14 May 2013 regd at Sub Registrar's, Ramanagara office has been lost by the previous owner while shifting the house. We propose to accept the certified copy of the said document in respect of the above property for deposit. If anyone has any claim whatsoever over the said property he/she may prefer the same before us **within 30 days**, from the date of this publication failing which it will be taken that there is no subsisting encumbrance on the said property.

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No 24, 02nd Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bangaluru 560 009, Karnataka
Bengaluru
Dated : 21st May 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large Mrs. MadhuKavitha, Director of M/s. Truemix Concrete (India) Pvt. Ltd,. Office at No.72/1, Chembanahalli, SarjapuraHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru-560125,has lost following originals,1. Agreement to Sell dt.31-01-2019 entered between M/s Sobha Limited with M/s. Truemix Concrete (India) Pvt Ltd., 2. Sale Agreement dt: 09-03-2022 between M/s Truemix Concrete (India) Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Pradeep, registered as Doc.No.INR-1-12184/21-22,CD No.INRD1024, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Indira Nagar, Bangalore, 3. Cancellation deed of Sale Agreement dt:17-05-2022 between Pradeep and M/s Truemix Concrete (India) Pvt. Ltd, registered as Doc.No.INR-1-01860/22-23,CD No.INRD1075, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Indira Nagar, Bangalore, in respect to Apt.No. C1001, on GF, Wing 1, Project known as "Sobha Avenue" situated at Doddabanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.
In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 15-03-2024 through Online vide LOST REPORT No. 1056894/2024 on 17-05-2024, that my client has not created any charge over the property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 14 days from the date of this public notice.

Mahesh Kumar M.H. Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Cross, 24th Main, J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78 Ph:9686751274

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has entered into a Sale Agreement to purchase below mentioned property from Smt. G. SHANTHAMMA, 63 years, W/o. Late V. Venkataswamy, Sri. HARISH KUMAR. V, 42 years, S/o. Late V. Venkataswamy, Smt. VEENA VENKATASWAMY, 39 years, D/o. Late V. Venkataswamy, all residing at No.19/1, 2nd 'A' Main, Ittamadu, Bangalore South, Bengaluru– 560085.

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title, interest, claim over Schedule Property, may contact the undersigned with all relevant papers / title deeds and submit their objections in writing, within seven days, failing which my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential property bearing Municipal No.19/1, old No.15/35, 2nd 'A' Main Road, Ittamadu, Banashankri 3rd Stage, PID No.55-488-19/1, BBMP Ward No.55, Bangalore, formerly Site No.15, Katha No.38, Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 33 + 31/2 feet, bounded on **East by** Property No.14, **West by** 20 feet Road, **North by** Property No.16 & **South by** Private Property.

S. RAMESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.231, 1st Floor, Lakshmi Nivasa, S.C. Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 09. Mobile : 9845359588
Bangalore, Dated: 22.05.2024

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
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NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Borrower/Mortgagor (1) Mr.Venkatesh K S/o Kaverappa, **(2) Ms.Anjali V,** both are residing at : #73 & 1/5 A 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Srinivagilu Village, Bangalore-560047.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr.Venkatesh K & Ms.Anjali V** for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North,** the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **09.06.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6/8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **19.10.2023.**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that part of the property consisting of (Item No. 1) Property bearing House List No. 73, BBMP Khatha No. 87, BBMP Muncipal No. 73, measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 21 feet, totally measuring 399 sq ft; (Item No. 2) Property bearing Khatha No. 1/5A, measuring East to West 14 feet and North to South 25 feet, in all measuring 350 sq ft, both situated at Srinivagilu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.148, Bangalore within the registration Sub-District Bommannahalli and District Bangalore. Bounded : On the North by Private Property, On the South by Road, On the East by 10 feet Road, On the West by Private Property.

Date : 08.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)(NAME OF THE BRANCH)	13(2) Notice Date Claim Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1	BRANCH - CHANNAPATNA Loan No - SECNPTN0425857 BORROWER - MR. SRIKANTHA GUARANTOR - NEELAMMA	03-05-2024 & 4,12,057	All the piece and parcel of property no. 152900401901900396, katha no.26 situated at jogidoodi village, lakshmipra gramapanchayathi, ramanagar, measuring east to west 7.3152000000000 mtr (24 feet), north to south 16.764 mtr (54 feet), buildup area 44.87 (147 feet) total extent 122.63 sqmtr (1320sqft) do exits. Bounded on. North by: conservation galli, South by: public road, East by: house of padmmamma C/o chikkanna, West by: property of bhagyamma C/o shivalingaiah. Situated at within the sub - registration district of ramanagar and registration district of ramanagar.
2	BRANCH - MYSORE Loan No - SEMYSOR0146265 BORROWER - MR. CHANNAPPA N GUARANTOR - SHIVAMMA SHIVAMMA	03-05-2024 & 5,28,948	All the peace and parcel of the immovable Schedule Property Khatha No.4582/1, Municipal Door No.2240/6(A), situated at 2nd Cross, Kodandarama Layout, Church Road, 'A' Division, Chennapatna Town, Measuring east to west 10 Feet, north to south 25 Feet, Total extent 250 sq.ft. North by : Conservancy Galli, South by : Vacant Site of Ramarao, East by : House of Chinnaswamy and Ramachandra, West by : House of Raju. Measurement : Measuring east to west 10 Feet, north to south 25 Feet, Total extent 250 sq.ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of CHANNAPATNA and Registration District of Ramanagara.
3	BRANCH - CHANNAPATNA Loan No - SECNPTN0410620 BORROWER - MRS. MAHADEVAMMA GUARANTOR - PRATHIBHA, SOMASUNDAR	03-05-2024 & 623357	All the piece and parcel of the immovable Schedule Property No. 152900101100200453, Katha No.387/406 Situated at Iggaluru Village, Iggaluru Gramapanchayath, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagar. Measuring east to west 7.9248 mitr (26 feet), north to south 21.6408 mtr (71 feet), Total extent 171.50 sqmtr (1846 sqft) Built up arca 171.50 sqmtr and do exist. Bounded on, North by : Own Site and Road, South by : Land of Gadiyaiah Siddaraju, East by : Own Property, West by : Road. Measuring cast to west 7.92-48 mtr (26 feet), north to south 21.6408 mtr (71 feet). Total extent 171.50 sqmtr (1846 sqt) Built up area 171.50 sq.mtr and do exist. Situated at within the Sub-Registation District of CHANNAPATNA and Registration District of RAMANAGARA.

Date - 22.05.2024, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore
Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT3&4-2024-25,
Dated: 17.05.2024

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / General / Construction / Southern Railway / Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites E-Tender for the following Works.

Name of the Works:

1. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT3-2024-25 - Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of one number electrically operated passengers lifts, 8 persons (544 kgs) Gearless with machine room of travelling speed 1.25 m/sec near suburban platform towards TBM end at Chennai Egmore including AMC for three years.
2. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT4-2024-25 - Proposed Road Under Bridge in lieu of existing LC No: 4 @ km-8 / 600-700 between TRIUVOTTIYUR & WIMCO NAGAR stations and Proposed Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing LC No: 16 @ km-24/16-18 between NANDIYAMBAKKAM & MINJUR stations - Removal & rerouting of HT 33kv & 11kv infringements at work site - Work Contract.

	Tender Notice No. & Date	E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT3-2024-25 Dated: 17.05.2024	E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT4-2024-25 Dated: 17.05.2024
1	Period of Completion	Nine Months	Four Months
2	Approximate Cost of Work	₹ 21,33,278.00	₹ 52,23,259.65
3	Cost of Tender form	Nil	Nil
4	Earnest Money Deposite	₹ 42,700.00	₹ 1,04,500.00
5	Tender Closing Date	10.06.2024	12.06.2024

Complete details can be seen on **www.ireps.gov.in**

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor: Union Bank of India, Bangalore PBS Koramangala Branch, Survey Of India Complex, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560034

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. M Venkataswamy Reddy No 17, 3rd Main, Kumaravyasa Road, Srinagar, Bangalore – 560050.

Amount due: Rs. 24,24,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs and Twenty Four thousand) as on 30.04.2024 plus interest, charges and principle thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of property in the name of Venkataswamy Reddy situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Earlier Bommanahalli CMC, Presently BBMP at Apartment No.5 of 2nd Floor with proportionate undivided interest in property No.1, H.L No 8/1 Katha no.1124 with a super built area of 400 sq ft with 129 sq ft proportionate undivided share of right, title & interest in the composite land measuring East to West - (23+20)/2ft & North to South 36 ft in all admeasuring 774 Sqft & Bounded on the East by:- Property No.2, West by:- Road, North by:- Road, South by:- Remaining portion of the same property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 11,48,000/-
(Rupees Eleven Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited:
Rs.1,14,800/- (Rupees One Lakh Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Only)
(10% of Reserve Price)
Date and Time of E-Auction: 12.06.2024 from 12.00 PM to 5.00 PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction, E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Koramangala PBS Branch (551546), Survey of India Complex , Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-560034. Mobile- 7980808598.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 21.05.2024 **Union Bank of India.**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Sathiamoorthy D & Devi S/ Flat No. 303 Floor 3 Block B Near Ideal Zee School Vazhiampalayarn Kalapatti Village Coimbatore- 641004/ LBCBT00002339992	Property Address : Flat No. 303 Floor 3 Block B, Near Ideal Zee School, Vazhiampalayarn, Kalapatti Village, Coimbatore 641004 Schedule "A" of Property Item (1) Coimbatore Registration District, Coimbatore Sub-Registration District, Gandhipuram, Coimbatore Taluk, Vazhiampalayarn, Kalapatti Village in SF No. 46/1B an Extent of 3.16 Acres of Land or 1.28.0 Hectares of Land Situate Within The Following Boundaries: North of: Lands in SF No. 48 & 49 South of : Lands in SF No. 45/1B. West of : Existing North-South Cart Track in SF No. 46/2 East of: Lands in SF No. 46/1A. Item (2) Coimbatore Registration District, Coimbatore Sub-Registration District, Gandhipuram, Coimbatore Taluk, Vazhiampalayam, Kalapatti Village, in SF No. 46/3A an Extent of 1.31 Acres of Land or 0.53.0 Hectares of Land Situate Within The Following Boundaries: North of : Lands in SF No.49 South of : Lands in SF No.45/3A East of : Existing North-South Cart Track in SF No. 46/2 West of : Existing North-south Cart Track in Sf No.46/3B. Item [3] Coimbatore Registration District, Coimbatore Sub-registration District, Gandhipuram, Coimbatore Taluk, Vazhiampalayam, Kalapatti Village, in SF No. 45/1B An Extent of 2.13 Acres of Land or 0.862 Hectares of Land Situate Within The Following Boundaries: North of : Lands in Sf No. 46/1B South of : Existing Road in SF No.45/1B. West of : Existing North-South Cart Track in Sf No.45/2. East of : Lands In Sf No. 45/1A. Further in SF No.45/3A, An Extent of 1.69 Acres or 0.68.5 Hectares of Land Situate Within The Following Boundaries: North of : Lands in SF No.46/3A South of : Lands in SF No.26 and Part Cart Track West of : Existing North-south Cart Track East of : Existing North-south Cart Track The Above Property is Situated Within The Limits of Vazhiampalayam, Kalapatti Village, Coimbatore Taluk, Gandhipuram Sub-Registration District, Coimbatore, Registration District. Schedule-"B" in Item (3) of The Schedule 'A' Property in S.F.No.45/3A, An Extent of 19960 Sq. Ft. of Undivided Share of Land Earmarked For Construction of 64 Apartments in Yamuna Building Consisting of Two Blocks of 32 Apartments Each Marked 'A' & B' Coloured in Pink in The Plan (Not To Scale) Annexed Hereto. Out of This, in The Undivided Interest of 65% Earmarked For The Promoters, An Extent of 311 Sq.ft. of Undivided Share of Land With The Right To Use The Common Amenities in The Layout Including The Right To Use All The Internal Layout Roads. Schedule-"C" All The Flat in Block No.B-Yamuna Bearing No.303 With A Super Built Up Area of 963 Sq. Ft (Including A Share in Common Areas) in The Third Floor of The Four Storied Building To Be Constructed in and Over The Land Mentioned in Schedule "A" Above Written With The Specifications Set Out in Schedule D Hereunder Along With The Car Parking Facility. Date of Symbolic Possession 16th May 2024	20/01/2024 Rs. 13,04,689/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 22, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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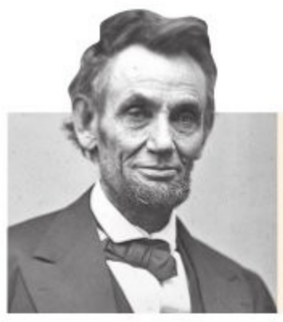

DAY'S DIARY

US Prez gets patent

On this day in 1849, Lincoln invented a manner of buoying vessels that was awarded US patent, for a device to lift a boat over shoals and obstructions

BUOYING VESSELS DEVICE

The idea was to attach buoyant chambers, inflated or deflated, to a boat. The top of the chambers would be wooden or metal and the rest would be made of waterproof fabric

UNMADE INVENTION

Lincoln remains the only US President to have a patent in his name, though his invention was never manufactured, it serves to give him yet another honour

INHERITED TRAIT

William H. Herndon, his law partner, wrote that Lincoln "had a bent toward machinery, a trait he inherited from his father who was something of a mechanic"

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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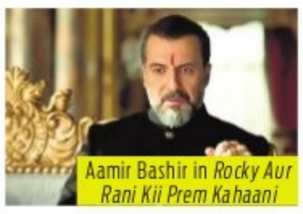
IT'S LIT!

Bollywood pop singer Nikhita Gandhi, whose recently-released single *Doriye* went viral, charms Bengaluru with a power-packed performance of some of her iconic songs on Sunday

Once a popular TV face, actor-filmmaker Aamir Bashir chats with *CE* on bringing his film *Maagh*, which explores the turmoil in Kashmir, two years after it was made to B'luru, and why very few things excite him about the industry

'I WOULD NEVER GO BACK TO TELEVISION'



Aamir Bashir in *Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani*

It's been so draining to be an actor and not get the kind of work I would like; that frustration led to making films. I am also at that stage where I don't want recognition

Aamir Bashir, actor-filmmaker

A still from the film *Maagh*

MONIKA MONALISA

ACTOR and filmmaker **Aamir Bashir** has been travelling a lot these days and appears visibly tired. But he was thankful that his movie *Maagh* (2022), an independent film based on the turmoil in Kashmir, was finally being screened in Bengaluru. What took so long? "There are no takers for the film for its sensitive content," says Bashir in a matter-of-fact manner.

The movie touched many in the audience – post the screening when the lights were turned on, it took some time for the audience to process what they watched before bursting into an applause. Some of the Kashmiris even broke down while narrating their stories. Bashir stayed calm and patient, listening to all of them. "People like us don't have any closure. Sharing stories is what we have," says Bashir, who wrote the screenplay of the film.

PIC: HEWIN BYJU

Having grown up in the Valley, and later moving to Delhi for education and then to Mumbai for work, he has the advantage of telling the Kashmir story from the perspective of both an insider and an outsider. But while writing a script he does not analyse perspectives but rather goes with the flow. "I could not analyse these things during that time. I am discovering new things that people have noticed and were not thinking about. I am not a screenplay writer; when I am writing I think whether I can execute this or not," he adds. Bashir's first film *Harud*, a Kashmiri movie, won the National award for the best feature film in Urdu in 2013.

The actor has been part of many successful commercial films, the recent most popular one being Karan Johar's *Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani* (2023) where he played the role of Tijori Randhawa, Ranveer Singh's disciplinarian father. But many still remember his television days when he was part of classics like *Alpviram* (1998).

An extremely well-known face on television back in the day, he now does not want to go back. "I left television as soon as the daily soap phenomenon happened. In fact, 2001 was the last time I was on television and since then I have not followed it as such. It does not matter what the format is. But I feel it is almost impossible for television to offer me something that is so appealing that I would go back. It has gotten poorer," says Bashir, without mincing words.

Similarly, there are very few aspects about the film industry that excite Bashir. "It's been so draining to be an actor and not get the kind of work I would like; that frustration led to making films. I am also at that stage where I don't want recognition. It's not that I have got so much popularity that I don't need it," he says, adding, "This post-screening engagement gives me some gratification. This conversation is why I made these films. If you ask me if I am making another film, then my answer would be 'no'. The journey is not rewarding."

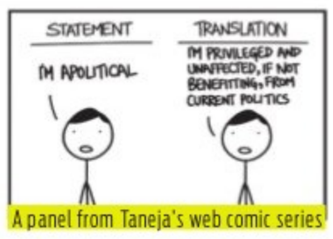
Doodling Dissidence

This B'luru-based cartoonist, known for her satirical webcomics addressing current events, was recently honoured with the prestigious Kofi Annan Courage in Cartooning Award

DESE GOWDA

FROM time immemorial, satire has been a potent tool for social commentary. Cartoonists have long championed satire to distil complex issues of the day into simple-yet-impactful visuals, often accompanied by witty captions. Icons like RK Laxman used humour, irony, and exaggeration to challenge authority and reflect society's shortcomings while garnering immense popular appeal. Among the new crop of cartoonists carrying this tradition forward is **Rachita Taneja**, known for her incisive web cartoon series, Sanitary Panels. Recently, the Bengaluru-based artist was announced as a recipient of the 2024 Kofi Annan Courage in Cartooning Award, sharing the honour with Hong Kong's Zunzi.

"I was shocked when I found out, but in a good way. I feel very grateful," says Taneja, adding, "Many people said the award was well-deserved, which helps with my impostor syndrome. Sharing it with a prolific cartoonist like Zunzi made me question if I deserved it. But the positive response reassures me."



A panel from Taneja's web comic series

Started in 2014 'on a whim,' Sanitary Panels has nearly 200k followers on social media. Taneja uses simple but powerful illustrations to comment on current events, gender issues, and human rights. And along the way, she has drawn plenty of ire from those in power. "At that time, some students were arrested for posting a political meme or opinion on social media, which ticked me off. So, I decided to make a comic about it. It started as a doodle in my notebook, which my brother found funny. Since he has high standards, I thought, why not? I started a Facebook page, and it grew from there. I kept making comics," shares Taneja. "I was interested in news, politics, current affairs, and societal issues. I really liked the visual medium and wanted to be a documentary filmmaker, but I quickly realised I didn't have the patience for it. I spent a lot of time on the internet during my college years and wanted to do something on social media. I knew I wanted a visual format, so I tried comics. I had no idea it would take-off like this," she adds.

At a time when India ranks 159 out of 180 in the Press Freedom Index, cartoonists like Taneja have found significant resonance among audiences. "They often target satirists first, which shows their impact. I grew up reading Laxman, and while I didn't fully understand his work as a child, I was drawn to it. There are still many powerful political cartoonists today, and younger artists on social media doing phenomenal work. The internet has made it easier for people to create and share their work without traditional barriers," says Taneja.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*

1. The Jnanpith Award instituted in 1961 is the highest literary honour conferred in India. Kannada writers have won eight awards so far, the second highest in any language next only to Hindi with 11 awards. Who is the eighth and latest Kannada writer to be honoured with the Jnanpith in 2010 for his contribution to Kannada literature?

2. Playwright, actor, writer, and activist Girish Karnad left an indelible mark in the world of literature and was conferred with the Jnanpith Award in 1998. He was also recognised as one of the strong pillars of the Navya Kannada Sahitya movement. *Tughlaq* and *Hayavadana* are two notable works of Karnad. Name the well-known television series of the '80s directed by Shankar Nag in which Karnad played the role of Swami's father.

3. Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, a well-known writer in Kannada, received the Jnanapith Award for his novel *Chikka Veera Rajendra* in 1983. He was fondly referred to as Kannada's 'Treasure'. The house in which he lived in, located in one of the oldest residential extensions in south Bengaluru has now been converted into a museum. Name the extension.

CITY READ

Art exhibition till May 26

A group of four homemakers and budding artists are exhibiting their paintings, under the aegis of 'Aakruti' at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath (CKP) till May 26. The art exhibition-cum-sale, which is open to the public, was inaugurated by vice-president of CKP A Ramakrishnappa. On display are attractive art works of various animals, birds, nature and more by budding artists Purnima Avinash, Rose Mary, Preeti Prasuna, Snigdha Panda. "These paintings are done by budding artists who want to leave a mark in the vast field of art. Despite our busy household schedule, we took time out to express our interest in art," said Purnima Avinash, one of the artists whose paintings are on display.

Concert at St Mark's Cathedral

On May 26, 6pm, at St Mark's Cathedral, MG Road, Bengalureans will get to listen to baroque music when an all-women choir Cappella Bangalore performs Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria*, in an arrangement for four-part female voices and organ. Along with this, the choir will be performing Gustav Holst's *Ave Maria* for eight-part voices a cappella, as well as the South-East Asia premiere by Swedish composer Fredrik Sixten's *Alleluia*. This is the first concert presented by newly-launched music school, Legato School of Music, the brainchild of music educator, entrepreneur and pianist Abishek Gnanaraj. The concert is open to all for free.

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SMD INITIATIVE

Transforming HR through Education and Innovation

Cyril Varghese views employees as invaluable assets and this perspective inspired HR strategies that nurture talent, stimulate growth, and cultivate thriving environments.

Cyril Varghese's educational journey at GEMS B School and the American Heritage University of Southern California has profoundly shaped his approach to Human Resources (HR). Reflecting on his experience, Cyril shares, "The interdisciplinary curriculum, which combined business management and human resources, taught me to view employees as invaluable assets driving organisational success. This mindset inspired me to craft HR strategies that nurture talent, foster growth, and cultivate an environment where people can thrive."

Diving into Neuro People Analysis

Cyril's academic curiosity led him to explore the emerging field of 'Neuro People Analysis' for his thesis. "I was fascinated by how this field combines neuroscience, psychology, and data analytics," he explains. "My research revealed fascinating insights into human behaviour, motivation, and decision-making processes within the workplace. Armed with this knowledge, I could design HR initiatives that tapped into the intrinsic drivers of employee engagement and performance."

Implementing Growth-Oriented HR Policies

As an HR Specialist, Cyril introduced policies centered on continuous learning, skill development, and career pathing. He recognised that a stagnant workforce breeds disengagement. "I prioritised upskilling opportunities, job rotations, and transparent promotion avenues," he says. "This cultivated a culture of growth, keeping employees motivated and aligned with evolving business needs."

These initiatives had a direct impact on business alignment by nurturing a future-ready, adaptable workforce. "Employees felt invested in, understood organisational goals, and possessed the competencies to drive strategic priorities," Cyril notes. This synergy between personal growth and company vision catalysed a 15% improvement in HR-business cohesion.

Cyril Varghese

Addressing Localised Challenges in Bengaluru

In Bengaluru, Cyril tackled HR issues with a localised approach. "Addressing long commute woes, I piloted a remote work policy enabling better work-life balance," he says and adds that he also revamped the recognition programme to celebrate culturally significant milestones, cultivating a sense of belonging. "These contextualised initiatives drastically improved employee experiences," he mentions.

Reimagining Talent Acquisition and Retention

To boost productivity and curb turnover, Cyril reimagined talent acquisition as a holistic experience. "I introduced gamified assessments to identify best-fit candidates and curated comprehensive onboarding journeys," he explains. "A robust mentorship programme integrated new hires into the company's DNA, creating a highly engaged, high-performing workforce."

The Employee Retention Programme was designed to tackle hypergrowth challenges head-on. "We shifted from reactive to proactive retention strategies, anticipating attrition risks through advanced analytics. Flexible work models, continuous reskilling, and clear career trajectories empowered employees to grow alongside the company's expansion," Cyril states.

Empowering Employees and Cultivating Loyalty

Employee voice was significant in Cyril's approach. "Satisfaction surveys provided a direct line to understand aspirations, frustrations, and ideas," he says. "Flexible work unleashed productivity by aligning schedules with individual peak performance periods. Personalised development plans motivated people to upskill continuously, future-proofing their careers." Collectively, these efforts cultivated loyalty and a strong sense of belonging among employees.

Adopting a Systems Thinking Approach

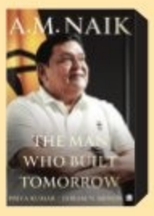
Cyril adopted a systems thinking approach to optimise workforce capability through strategic workforce planning, job redesign, and process improvements. "This synergistic model aligned talent strategy, organisational design, and operational excellence," he explains. "It created an empowering workplace primed for sustainable growth."

Key policies Cyril revamped included flexible benefits tailored to generational preferences, robust leadership development pathways, and a culture of continuous feedback and coaching. "These initiatives catalysed an environment of trust, a growth mindset, and high-impact talent management," he says.

Core Strengths and Vision for the Future

Cyril's core strengths lie in strategic business partnering, organisational development, and cultivating an employee-centric culture. "I excel at translating workforce insights into actionable strategies and architecting HR practices that harmonise employee growth with business impact," he concludes.

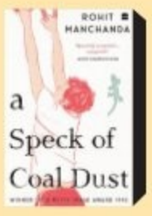
BOOK NOOK



A.M. Naik: The Man Who Built Tomorrow

By Priya Kumar, Jairam N Menon

The autobiographical work of Indian businessman Anil Manibhai Naik shows how the former Chairman Emeritus of Larsen & Toubro built his empire through passion and hard work.



A Speck Of Coal Dust

By Rohit Manchanda

Set in the coal-mining regions of east India, the book follows the life of Vipul, the 11-year-old son of a mine manager. The gripping fiction shows how the boy encounters the mysteries of a backwater town.

Day Trading Attention: How To Actually Build Brand And Sales In The New Social Media World

Gary Vaynerchuk

Entrepreneur and author Gary Vaynerchuk speaks about ways to build a successful brand in this age of social media. The book examines the importance of storytelling through social media while building a business.

When The Moon Hatched

By Sarah A. Parker

Portrays a world with mysterious creatures and a unique magic system. It narrates the story of Raeve, an assassin for the rebellion group, who finds himself imprisoned by a political group called the Guild of Nobles.

RHYTHMIC MOVEMENTS

Amidst greenery and serenity, some youngsters are seen rehearsing their dance routine at Cubbon Park | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

BEETROOT-CARROT SANDWICH

INGREDIENTS

- **Bread:** 6 slices
- **Carrot:** 1 medium, peeled and grated
- **Pepper powder:** 1/3 tsp
- **Beetroot:** 1 medium, peeled and grated
- **Mayonnaise or hung curd:** 1/4 cup
- **Butter:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Grate the beetroot and carrot. Add to it the cheese spread (2 tablespoons), black pepper powder, and salt in a large mixing bowl. Mix well and keep aside.
- Take bread slices, apply some butter first, and then spread beetroot carrot cheese mixture generously on one slice of the bread. Cover it with another bread slice.
- Heat the tawa or sandwich maker. Now place the prepared sandwich and spread butter on top.
- Grill or toast bread on both sides until golden brown and crisp.
- Serve the sandwiches hot with tomato ketchup.

Contributed by **Khushboo Chopra**, Delhi

(DJ JONATHAN)

Jonathan de Rozario has been lighting up dance floors for over a decade

How to start a career as a DJ?

DJing is a dynamic and exciting career that combines a love for music with the skill of entertaining people. Here are some tips for starting a career as a DJ.

Learn the basics: Learn about the equipment, the process of mixing, and the purpose of each element. You can start by watching free tutorials on YouTube (Crossfader and Digital DJ Tips) or by enrolling in a DJ academy for structured learning.

Build your music library: Your music library is your most important asset. Collect a diverse range of music to cater to different audiences and events. Explore various genres to find your style.

Share your mixes: Recording your DJ sets is crucial for showcasing your style and taste. These mixes can be used to approach potential clients and industry professionals, giving them a clear idea of what you bring to the table.

ASK AN XPERT

Network and collaborate: Building connections with other DJs, promoters, and venues is vital for landing gigs. Your initial opportunities are likely to come from your local network. Collaborating with others can also help you gain exposure and learn.

Promote yourself online: Social media is a powerful tool for self-promotion. Use platforms like Instagram, Facebook, and SoundCloud to share photos, videos, and mixes. Regular updates on your journey as a DJ can help you build a following and get recognised.

Keep the passion: Starting a career in any industry is challenging, and DJing is no exception. Dedication, patience, and a genuine love for music are essential. Stay true to your passion, and over time, your hard work will pay off.

FITBIT

BHEKA BHUJANGASANA

(FROG COBRA POSE)

This is a challenging variation of Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose), which resembles a frog's posture. The legs in Bheka Bhujangasana are diamond-shaped, bringing the soles of the feet together and the knees out. It is a powerful hip- and heart-opening practice in nature that is included in therapeutic yoga sequences.

STEPS

- Start by lying flat on your belly in Advasana (Reverse Corpse Pose).
- Keep your body straight, extend your arms overhead and stay here for a breath.
- Place your forearms on the floor and your elbows under your shoulders, with your fingers pointing forward. Your hands should be kept on either side.
- Inhale, lift your upper body into Sphinx Pose, and raise your head, arching the neck with the forearms kept on the ground. Press the palms firmly and lift to stay in this gentle backbend.
- Inhale, keep your feet together, and open your knees out in Reverse Baddha Konasana, bending one leg at a time.
- The inner arch of the feet should be on the ground, with toes pointing back. The hips should be kept grounded as well.
- Once comfortable, inhale, draw your palms in line with the chest, and keep your elbows bent and close to the body.
- Engage your core by tucking in your stomach.
- Inhale and gently lift your upper body off the floor, maintaining a connection between your pelvis and the floor in Bhujangasana. Keep your pubic bone grounded.
- Relax your shoulders.
- Finally, stretch your neck, look straight, and maintain a sense of openness in the body. Remain in Bheka Bhujangasana for about six breaths, or as per the body's capacity. Breathe deeply and slowly.
- Exhale, lower the upper body, and bend the hands at the elbows. Straighten your legs, one after the other, and realign in Advasana to relax.
- Finally, relax in Makarasana.
- Do counter stretches of Pawankuktasana or Child Pose.

BENEFITS

- Deeply stretches the inner thighs, hips, grounds, and back while strengthening the abdominal muscles, arms, and shoulders.
- Opens the shoulder and chest, arch back, promoting better posture.
- Alleviates fatigue and boosts energy levels.
- Enhances the lung capacity.
- Enhances immunity, improves sleep cycle, and prepares the body for advanced forward bend asanas.
- Promotes Sthiram and Sukham, leading to higher yogis practice towards Dharana and Dhyana – concentration and meditation respectively.
- Aids with the proper functioning of the digestive organs.
- Helps with lungs and respiratory disorders like asthma, allergies, and other such disorders.
- Increases the blood circulation in the body.
- Acts as a natural relief from backache, neckache, and other such ailments.
- This pose helps relieve sciatica pain in the leg by softening the spinal impingement.
- Kneads the abdominal organs, ensuring a healthy urinary system and proper waste elimination.
- Kundalini awakening infuses the muscles and body with extreme strength.
- It keeps the seven chakras of the body balanced.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have knees, groin, lower back, or hip injuries or pain, or are recovering from a surgery related to the abdomen, rib cage, knees, ankles, shoulders, or spine, should avoid this.
- People having physical conditions related to joints, muscles, or spines, or who have arthritis, carpal tunnel syndrome, are senior citizens, or are pregnant, should avoid this.
- Practitioners with acute and severe respiratory disorders, colds, or coughs should avoid holding for longer.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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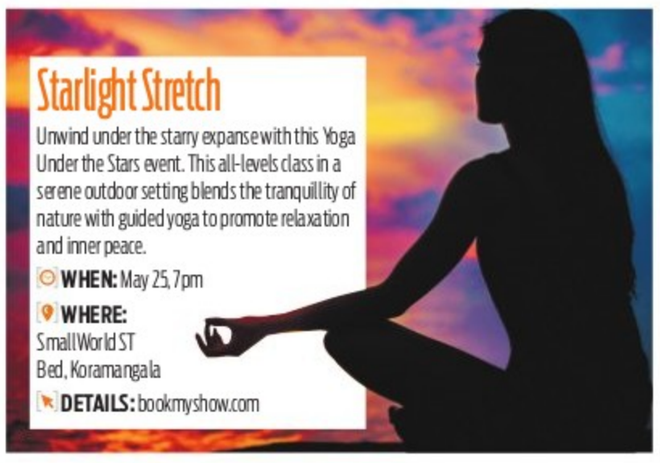
WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Laugh Fest

Embark on a journey with renowned comic sensation **Shraddha Jain** as she kicks off her stand-up tour! This 60-minute comedy extravaganza promises an entertaining exploration of the mundane and uproarious aspects of everyday life.

WHEN: May 25, 4pm
WHERE: Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan, Vasanth Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Starlight Stretch

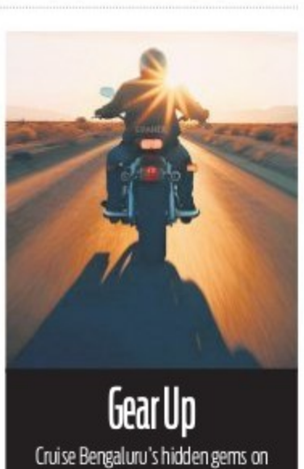
Unwind under the starry expanse with this Yoga Under the Stars event. This all-levels class in a serene outdoor setting blends the tranquillity of nature with guided yoga to promote relaxation and inner peace.

WHEN: May 25, 7pm
WHERE: Small World ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Puppy Love

Calling all Bengaluru dog lovers! Join this pups party for an evening of fun games, delicious dog treats, free health checks, pool time for your furry friends, and unforgettable memories.

WHEN: May 25, 4pm
WHERE: Itasain cafe, Sampigehalli
DETAILS: petfed.org



Gear Up

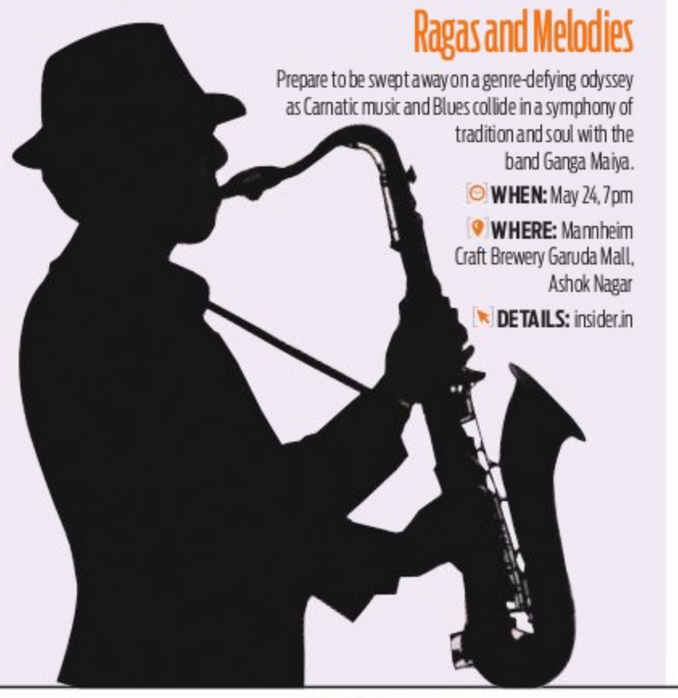
Cruise Bengaluru's hidden gems on two wheels! Explore the city with a like-minded partner, meet fellow biking enthusiasts, and share the joy of discovery.

WHEN: May 25, 7pm
WHERE: Manjunathanagara Park, Rajajinagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatre Time

Don't miss amateur theatre group Antharanga's comedic double feature! *Home Rule* by TP Kailasam assures side-splitting laughs, while *Kailasam Jhalak* offers a behind-the-scenes look at the playwright's life.

WHEN: May 24, 7.15pm
WHERE: Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Ragas and Melodies

Prepare to be swept away on a genre-defying odyssey as Carnatic music and Blues collide in a symphony of tradition and soul with the band Ganga Maiya.

WHEN: May 24, 7pm
WHERE: Mannheim Craft Brewery Garuda Mall, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: insider.in

Spring Festivities

Join the inaugural ceremony of the seven-day cultural festival of spring, Vasanthotsava, an initiative by Infosys Foundation and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Witness a captivating Bharatanatyam performance 'Vasantha Vaibhava', bringing the exuberance and beauty of spring to life.

WHEN: May 25, 5pm
WHERE: Khincha Auditorium, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road
DETAILS: bhavankarnataka.com

ARTCORNER

COLOUR OF JOY

Thiruvananthapuram-based Tilak Baker's acrylic painting tries to stimulate the inner happiness and exuberance of the mind.

New-age ways to make politicians accountable

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

AS the nation is consumed by the whirlwind of Indian elections, we see usual signs all over the media. Exit polls predicting the next winner, debates on TV with journalists playing antakshari of accusations. And the customary picture of an old grandmother being carried to the voting booth, with the caption 'Spirit of Democracy'. While these are all commendable, I couldn't help but wonder if they are enough. In the age of social media and AI, we need new ways of covering elections.

I did some research on the basic qualification to become an MP and came in for a rude shock. Education is not really a criterion – you could be uneducated and still contest elections. Criminal cases are not an impediment. There is no real limit on wealth accumulated. So in essence, anybody can contest for elections as a Member of Parliament. The results are visible for all to see. One MP live streamed his voting process to the entire world. Another MP slapped a voter, practising only one half of Gandhi's iconic line 'If someone slaps you on one cheek…'. In the age of information and transparency, voters need a new way to select their leaders. It is only imperative that we look for solutions beyond the existing ones.

In the US, politicians debate with each other on live TV. Which is, of course, too much to ask for in India. Our politicians are more comfortable slinging dirt behind each others' backs – than taking them head on in a debate. Which is why we need exclusively Indian solutions to this problem. How about a reality show to begin with? Aspiring politicians have to first be grilled by Raghu-Rajeev, who ask deep, journalistic questions like 'Tu MP banega?'.

I assume we will have more entries for the voting lines on the show, as compared to voting percentages in urban India. Or how about a reality show for voters to see their leaders in real-time, full HD? For coalition politics, we need a 'Coalition Splitsvilla' to check if the (electoral) bond between the coalition parties is strong and stable. As it is, most horse-trading occurs in 5-star hotels; all we need is to erect a set and get Sunny Leone and Ranvijay to host the show. I find it rather unfair that cricketers have to slog in the hot summers, only to make a fraction of the wealth that politicians acquire. Why don't we get to see our politicians day-in and day-out? Just for fun, we could also add betting to the mix, using apps like 'Fantasy Lok Sabha' and 'MyCorrupt 11'.

I know what you're thinking – 'Hriday, even though you are clearly a genius, how do we get the youth to care about elections? Hold on, for my most revolutionary idea is yet to be presented - Politicians Trump Cards. India has the largest population of the world aged below 35. This is a generation that loves nostalgia. We create a pack of Politician Trump Cards for all the members of the Lok Sabha. Stack them according to Popularity, Education, Criminal Cases, Wealth Acquired, and Parties changed. Let voters shuffle the deck and play their cards right.

If nothing else works, let's go old school. In Indian mythology, devas and asuras challenged each other to a tug-of-war by wrapping a gigantic snake around a mountain. With the eroding democratic fabric in our nation, one thinks it won't be wrong to see our politicians pull their literal might in a Sunday Showdown to the finish. For all you know, it might be a fairer method than the ones being practised right now!

(The writer's views are personal)

In God's Mirror: The Theyyams of Malabar, photographer-writer Pepita Seth gives a peek into theyyam, an ancient ritual of Kerala

DIVINE REFLECTIONS

DESE GOWDA

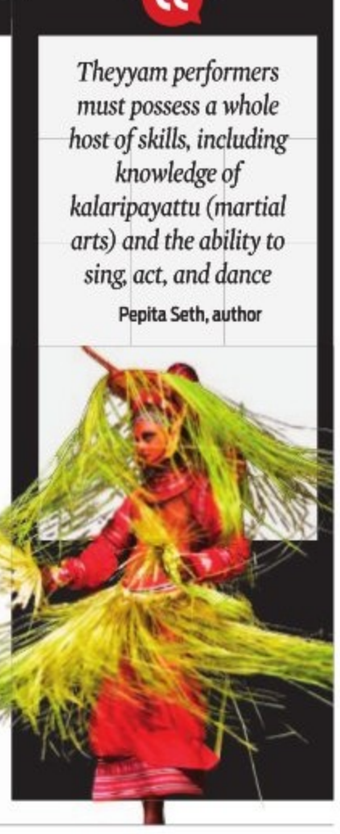
ELABORATE costumes, vibrant makeup, and towering headgear…as a theyyam (a sacred ritual practice prevalent on the Malabar coast, which shares many similarities to the practice of bhoota kola, made famous by filmmaker Rishab Shetty's *Kantara*) performer whirls and twirls, their energy embodies ancestral spirits, and heroes from folklore. Onlookers are transported into an almost ethereal experience – one that simultaneously invokes fascination and reverence. "The effect of my first theyyam experience was profound. I wondered about the theyyakaran's consciousness when their external presence was so remarkable," says British-born writer, photographer, and filmmaker **Pepita Seth**, who, with her latest work, *In God's Mirror: The Theyyams of Malabar* (Scala Arts Publishers; ₹5,485), offers an intimate exploration of the nearly 2,000-year-old practice.

Drawing upon her decades of experience, Seth takes readers on a journey through the world of theyyam, showcasing the intricate rituals, and deep-rooted beliefs that make the tradition so unique. Theyyam, which translates to 'God' or 'incarnations of God,' involves rituals where deities are believed to possess the bodies of designated individuals. These performers undergo a transformative process, adorned with elaborate costumes and intricate makeup, becoming vessels for the divine. "My introduction to theyyam came from an article I read in a now-defunct magazine which had a handful of photographs. Intrigued, I cut them out and used them to press people for further details," says Seth, who was recently in Bengaluru for a lecture tour of the book, reminiscing about the beginning of her fascination.

She adds, "While the word theyyam is a corruption of daivam, meaning 'God,' it refers to both a deified individual and a style of worship in which a formless deity is said to be called down from heaven. This deity occupies the body of an individual, a man from a particular family who has undergone a preparatory process enabling the deity to act with and see his or her devotees."

With a photo on nearly every page of the book, Seth captures theyyam's essence through anecdotes and insightful observations, shedding light on the dedication, skill, and faith that underpin this ancient tradition. "The theyyam performer must possess a whole host of skills, including knowledge of kalaripayattu (martial arts) and the ability to sing, act, and dance," she says, adding, "He must be an expert at exorcising and giving blessings, playing various drums, making costumes, doing face painting, and above all, knowing the songs associated with individual deities, some of which can last 15 for hours."

In the 336-page book, Seth delves into the challenges faced by theyyam in a rapidly-modernising world. "When people first encounter a theyyam, they often ask how many exist. The default answer is that there used to be around 450 theyyams, of which roughly 250 are still honoured. When I decided to list every theyyam, I finally stopped at 897. While convention dictates that the divine cannot be counted, some theyyams are known by different names in different places. Recently, someone suggested that when not enough people know how to make the costumes, the tradition might end. This suggests a darker reality: just like face painting, everything must be done properly, or it simply isn't the deity," she says.



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Pepita Seth, author

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I, **ANISH DINESH**, S/o Dinesh Gangenahally Gurushantappa R/o No.66/7, Shiva Sampada 2nd Cross, Sai Enclave, near MS Ramaiah City, JP Nagar 7th phase Bengaluru - 560076, have changed my name as **ANISH DINESH KANDAVADI**, vide affidavit dated 21.05.2024 sworn before notary Aravind Patil, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SANASAMMA,** Mother of NO. 16118177N HAV SALAPU GOPI, Residing at House NO.1-38, Ravada (Vill & Post), Ravada (MD), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531020, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SALAPU SANYASAMMA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VISWA KUMAR NOUDURI**, S/o. Murty N S R, aged about 42 years, residing at Apartment Flat No. B-108, SSVR Urban Flora, Kaithota, Off Immadihalli Main Road, Nagondanahalli Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, do hereby declare that in my Driving License holder name wrongly mentioned as **VISWA KUMAR NAUDURI** instead of **VISWA KUMAR NOUDURI**. I have requested to the authority concerned to mention my name in the Driving license holder as **VISWA KUMAR NOUDURI,** vide affidavit dated 21.05.2024, sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ADVIK KANNAN,** Son of Late D Kannan , aged about 18 years, residing at No. 91, C3, 3rd Floor, Devasahayam Golden Symphony, Harrigton Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600 031 and presently camping at 34/35, Ground Floor, 6th Cross, Balajinagar, S.G.Palya, DRC Post, Bangalore 560029, declare that I changed my name from **"PRAGHALAATHAN KANNAN" /"PRAGHALAATHAN K"** to **"ADVIK KANNAN"**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ADVIK KANNAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-05-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.R. SHASHIKALA** at Bangalore.

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I , **Siddharth. Y** S/o Yathisha R, R/a No. #607/608 A, 6th Cross,4th Main,4th Stage, BEML Layout, Bangalore South, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore - 560098. Have Changed My Name From **Siddharth. Y** To **Siddharth Aditya.**Vide Affidavit Date:20/05/24. Sworn Before Notary: B. Hanumantharaya.

CHANGE OF NAME
I , **NITIN KASHIV** S/o Rameshchandra Ghasiram Kashiv, R/a No.R-5 RB, Stillwater Silver Country Road, Harlur Village, Varthur Hobli, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, Have Changed My Name From **Nitinkumar Rameshchandra Kashiv** To **Nitin Kashiv.** Vide Affidavit Date:20/05/2024.Sworn Before Notary: B. HANUMANTHARAYA.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVIKUMAR,** S/o Late. Venkataramana, aged about 42 years, R/at No.22, 5th Main Road, Brundavana Layout, Kariobanahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560073, have changed my name from **RAVIKUMAR** (old name) to **RAVIKUMAR V** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20-05-2024 sworn before Notary T.V. Bhadravijaya, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **N. PANCHAJANYA**, S/o N. Sathyanarayana, aged about 22 years, residing at No. 29, Lakeshore Garden, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097. I have changed my date of birth from **18.07.2004** to **18.09.2002**. for all purposes. I shall continue to use my correct Date of Birth **18.09.2002**. Vide affidavit dated 20-05-2024 sworn before advocate and notary L.B. Anasuyamma, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No. 13629830W, Rank: NK, Name: **RANJIT KUMAR,** residing at Village & Post - Jagpura, Police Station - Makhdumpur, District - Jehanabad, State - Bihar, Pin: 804424, I have changed my son's Name from **ISHANTA KUMAR (Old Name) TO ISHANT KUMAR (New Name)** Vide affidavit dated 20th May 2024 sworn to before SIVAKUMARA. M.N Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Kumara Swamy .A @ A. Shivakumar,** S/o. Anjanappa, aged about 62 years, R/at. Appagondanahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru, do hereby declare that **A. Shivakumar** and also as **Kumara Swamy .A** Both the names, **A. Shivakumar** and **Kumara Swamy .A** are my name only, vide affidavit dated 21.05.2024, sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VENKATA RAMANA MURTHY,** Father of NO. 16118177N HAV SALAPU GOPI, Residing at House NO.1-38, Ravada (Vill & Post), Ravada (MD), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531020, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SALAPU VENKATARAMANA,** And **DOB** from **22.01.1955** to **22.07.1955** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHRISMA CORERA** D/o Antony Roger Corera, age 25 years, R/at No. 46 and 55, 3rd Cross, Pearl Paradise Layout, Kempapura Village, Marathalli Post, Marathalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 037 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHRISMA CORERA .R** alias **PASILIA INFANTIA CHRISMA CORERA** alias **CHRISHMA CORERA .R.P.I** alias **P.I. CHRISHMA CORERA .R** to **CHRISMA CORERA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHRISMA CORERA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.R. MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMINA SABHA** D/o **Nadeem Jan Sahib Jan** and Holder Passport No: T3628871 R/at No.20, Mubeena House, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru- 560005 have changed my name to **AAMINAH SABA NADEEM** vide affidavit dated: 22/4/2024 Before Notary **A.Gerard** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVALINGAIAH B N,** Aged about 41 years S/o Late Nanjundaiah B C, Residing at Bidanagere, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru-572130. Have changed my name from **SHIVALINGAIAH** to **SHIVALINGAIAH B N.** Declaring that both names are same & one person only & correct name is **SHIVALINGAIAH B N** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 18 May 2024 sworn before Notary & advocate T.V.Bhadravijaya, T Dasarahalli Bengaluru-57

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt DHROWPATHI N SHANTHI** wife of No:1530690W, Ex-Naik P RAJDENDRAN of DSC , residing at 3/9 -1, Dhonikuttai –Vill, Sembadamuthur - Post, Krishnagiri – Talik & Dist, Tamil Nadu - 635122 have changed my name **DHROMPATHI N SHANTHI** (Existing name) as per my husband's Army service Records to **SHANTHI** (Proposed name) vide Affidavit dt 18.05.2024 before Notary Mr. M Baskaran BA LLB , at Krishnagiri.
Smt SHANTHI

AFFIDAVIT
I, **TOMMY THOMAS,** S/o Late Chacko Thomas, aged about 50 years, residing at No. 41, 4th Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi, Bangalore 560030 have changed my name from **Tomichan Thomas** to **Tommy Thomas** and I have changed my date of birth from **28/05/1972** to **10/07/1973.** I solemnly affirm and declare that both the names and DOB are indicating and referring myself as a same and one identical person, not different person whatsoever. Vide affidavit dated 21-05-2024 sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIRESH YANKAPPA** S/ o Yankappa aged about 29 years, residing at No. 2, F1, 1st Floor, Syndicate Bank Colony, Opp. Police Station, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore -560 079,do hereby declare that I changed my name from **VIRESH** to **VIRESH YANKAPPA** vide affidavit dated 20/05/2024 sworn to before **VEDAVATHI T D** Advocate and Notary Public, Channapatna,

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) A. RAMA SAMY** Father of NO. 16115987L HAV BHARATHI RAJA .R, Residing at House NO. 2/116, North Street, E. Pudupatti (Vill), Endapuli (Post), Periyakulam (TK), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625604, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RAMASAMY,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1965** to **01.01.1961** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHELDON ANTHONY D'MONTE,** S/o Sri Leslie Jude D'Monte, age 51 years, R/at No. 12, Flat No. 206, 2nd Floor. Superna Durga Bless Apartments, 4th Main, Ayappa Reddy, Garden LIC Colony, Bangalore-560 022 do hereby declare that both the names of my daughter i.e. **SHANIA KIERE D'MONTE** and **SHANIA KIERA D'MONTE** are one and the same and refers to my daughter only, but her correct name is **SHANIA KIERA D'MONTE**, vide affidavit dated 20-05-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ashwini Santhosh** W/o Santhosh Kumar P age 33 years, R/at No 1446 5th A main D Block 2nd stage Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Ashwini Santhosh Kumar** to **Ashwini Santhosh,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **Ashwini Santhosh** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20-05-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Onkarappa .N .R** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAIKUMAR GOVINDARAJULU PARTHA SARATHY** R/at SR Harmony No.3440 Flat 201, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, 10th Main, Indiranagar 2nd Stage Bengaluru-560008 have changed my name to **JAIKUMAR GOVINDARAJULU** vide affidavit dated: 20/5/2024 Before Notary **Sivakumara M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, HASEEB AHMED SHARIEFF, Residing at No. 96/3, Jalvayu Vihar 4th Cross CMR Road Kalyannagar Post Kammanahalli, Bangalore -560043. have changed my minor Daughter's name from **NUSAIBA FATHIMA** to **NASEEBA FATHIMA** vide affidavit dated 21.05.2024 sworn before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHITRA CAROLINE, Resident of No. 250, Maria Krupa, 7th Main, 2nd Cross, B.G. Road, Arekere Mico Layout, Bengaluru-560076, have changed my name to J. CHAITHRA CAROLINE vide affidavit dated: 21.05.2024 before notary T.C. THIMMARAJA, Bengaluru.**

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. GINODI DEVI,** M/o Jagdish Prasad Army No. JC414422K, Rank: Sub, permanent resident of Doomoli Khurd, Dumoli Khurd, JHUNJHUNU Rajasthan -333516, present at PRTC, J C Nagara, Bengaluru - 560006, hereby declare that as per Aadhar Card my name is **GINDODI DEVI**, both the names belongs to me only henceforth my name will be **GINDODI DEVI** in all my records and correspondence. Vide affidavit dated 29.04.2024 sworn to before Notary, **Y. R.Chandrasekar**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KULDEEP KUMAR** S/O Uttamchand Jain, residing at Flat-A-204,9/1 Mehta Ambience, 4th Cross, Behind Prasanna Theatre, Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore North, Magadi Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023, do hereby declare that I changed my name from **KULDEEP KUMAR UTTAMCHAND** to **KULDEEP KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 20/05/2024 sworn to before K **C SHASHIKALA** Advocate and Notary Public, Bangalore

ಹೆಸರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಜಾವರೇಗೌ ಅಂಚೆ, ಜಾವರೇಗೌ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಮಾರಮ್ಮ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಮನೆ ನಂ. 11 ರ ಈ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ನಾಗರಾಜು ಎಮ್ ರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 42 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಎಸ್. ಜಯಶೇಖ್ಷ, ಆದ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮಗನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು **ಲಿಖಿತ್ ಜೆ (LIKITH .J)** ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಿಂದ **ಲಿಖಿತ್ ಗೌಡ ಜೆ. (LIKITH GOWDA .J)** ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.05.2024 ರಂದು ನೋಟರಿ ವಕೀಲರಾದ ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASANA KUMARI,** spouse of Surendranath.G, residing at No.9, 4th Cross, Kodandarama Temple Road, Ramaswamy Palya, Bangalore-560 033, have changed my name from **"PRASANA KUMARI"** TO **"PRASANNA KUMARI"** VIDE Affidavit dated : 17/05/2024 before **Sri.Venkateshan,** B.A., L.L.B., Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AFROZ PASHA,** residing at No. 06, Reading Room Road, M R Palya, J C Nagar, Bangalore-560 006, have changed my daughter's name from **ZOYA** to **ZOYA AFROZ,** vide affidavit dated 21-05-2024, before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAGADEESH.S** S/o S.N. Shivurudrappa, R/a No.37, SHIG 03 B Type, 3rd A Cross, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-1969. My Aadhar number: 3997 9153 0971 and passport number are S6642029. Have Changed My Name From **JAGADISH.S** To **JAGADEESH.S.** I here by declare that both **Jagadeesh** and **Jagadish** names belongs to me only and I am the same person. Vide Affidavit date:20/05/24.Sworn before notary: H.K Gopalagowda

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATHIBHA DEVI** (new name), previously called **PRAMEELA** (old name), aged 57 years, separated Wife of Jagadeeswaraiah, residing at No. 4197, 49th Main, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560 078. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'PRAMEELA'** to **"PRATHIBHA DEVI",** vide Affidavit dated 21.05.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AFROZJAHAN SHAIK Aged about 38 years, W/o. SAMEER, Residing at No 440, 1st Floor, 7th B Main Road, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyanagar, Bangalore 560043, have changed my name to AFROZE JAHAN SHAIK Affidavit dated 18.05.2024 sworn before advocate and notary UDAY KUMAR .K, Bangalore**

AFFIDAVIT
We **PREETI PRABHA,** W/o Lokesh Kumar and LOKESH KUMAR S/o Ravindra Sharma, both are Residing at. Rohua, Apuchh Village, Mushari Post, Muasari Taluk, Muzaffarpur District, Bihar-842002. Hereby declare that in my minor son's date of birth certificate his name is wrongly mentioned as **SHIVANSH SHOUBHIT** instead of **SHIVANSH SHOURAYA** request the concerned authorities to change his name to **SHIVANSH SHOURAYA** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2024 sworn to before Notary, **G.R.Ravichandra Reddy**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVI KUMAR P**, S/o Das Pillipogu D/No. 751, 1st Cross, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, Kuvempunagar, Jalahalli East Bengaluru – 560014, declares that in my SSLC Marks card my name is mentioned as **RAVI KUMAR M**, by mistake and my correct name is **RAVI KUMAR P** only, vide affidavit dated 21.05.2024 sworn before notary D. Sarala Kumari, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) R. SELVI,** Mother of NO. 16115987L, HAV BHARATHI RAJA.R, Residing at House NO. 2/116, North Street, E. Pudupatti (Vill), Endapuli (Post), Periyakulam (TK), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625604, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SELVI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1968** to **01.01.1971,** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASHANT MAHADEO SAKHARE,** S/o Mahadeo Sakhare, age 46 years, R/at Flat No. 1104, Tower-3, L&T Raintree Boulevard, Byatarayanapura, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-560 092, Karnataka do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PRASHANT MAHADEO SAKHARE & PRASHANT MAHADEV SAKHARE** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **PRASHANT MAHADEO SAKHARE,** vide affidavit dated 18th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UME SALMA RAHMAN** aged about 59 years, W/o ABDUL RAHAMAN, resident at Door No.245, 1st Stage, Usmaniya Block, Kesare, N R Mohalla, Mysore - 570007, have changed my name from **UME SALMA RAHMAN** to **UME SALMA,** vide affidavit dated 20/5/2024 sworn to before H K Gopalagowda advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED IRFAN BELLARY** R/at No.237, 1st Floor, 9th Main Road, HRBR 1st Block, Kalyananagar Post, Bangalore- 560043 have changed my minor child name from **NIDA RAYAN IRFAN to NIDA RAYAN** vide affidavit dated: 21/05/2024 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Trish J,** D/o Jagadeesh.S, R/A 37, SHIG ,03 B type ,3rd A Cross, 5thPhase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-1969. My father name in Aadhar Card No: 3997 9153 0971 is **Jagadeesh.S** and In passport No: T6469912 is **Jagadish.** I here by declare that both **Jagadeesh** and **Jagadish** name belongs to my father only. Vide Affidavit date: 20/05/24.Sworn before notary: H.K Gopalagowda

DECLARATION
I,MANJAMMA mother of **JAGADISH H A** resident of Vill-Hosahalli post sundahalli,TEH-C.R Patna Dist-Hassan State-karnataka pin -573135 have changed my date of birth **01/09/1975** to **01/01/1975** vide affidavit dated 14/05/2024 sworn before notary Geetha, Hassan.

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ASHIKA RANGANATH BAGS A MAJOR ROLE IN CHIRANJEEVI'S *VISHWAMBHARA*

The actor is part of the socio-fantasy drama, helmed by Mallidi Vassishta, and will be sharing the screen with Trishna and Kunal Kapoor

CHIRANJEEVI

Ashika Ranganath

A SHARADHAA

Ashika Ranganath seems to be on a roll. Following the footsteps of other Kannada actors like Rashmika Mandanna and Sreeleela, she's gradually making her mark in various film industries beyond Kannada cinema. While she recently made her Telugu film debut with *Amigos,* she was quick to follow it up with *Naa Saami Ranga,* co-starring the versatile and veteran Telugu actor Nagarjuna. Now, her scope in Telugu cinema seems to widen as she has landed another significant role in *Vishwambhara,* written and directed by Mallidi Vassishta. This time, she is all set to share screen space with none other than Tollywood's Mega Star, Chiranjeevi.

In *Vishwambhara,* Ashika takes on a pivotal role alongside an ensemble cast that includes Trisha Krishnan, Meenakshi Chaudhary, and Kunal Kapoor. While details about her character are still under wraps, Ashika has already shot some crucial scenes for this socio-fantasy drama, produced by UV Creations. While we await more details, it is known that *Vishwambara* is set for a 2025 release.

Meanwhile, Ashika made her Tamil film debut in 2022 with *Pattathu Arasan* and is now awaiting the release of her sophomore Tamil project, in which she will be seen alongside Siddharth In Kannada, Ashika who was recently seen in the medical thriller O2 received acclaim for her portrayal of her character, Dr. Shraddha, in the film. She is currently involved in Suni's upcoming project *Gathavaibhava,* which is currently in production.

Krishna and Shashank

Director Shashank, who aims to venture into uncharted territory, is currently in the scripting stage

'Krishna and I are joining forces again for a thriller'

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Shashank and actor Krishna, who delivered a successful film with *Kausalya Supraja Rama,* are reportedly teaming up once more. The latest buzz suggests that a new project is in the works. *Kausalya Supraja Rama* (2023) is a heartfelt family drama also featuring Milana Nagaraj and Brinda Acharya in distinctive roles alongside Nagabhushan, and it struck a chord with audiences.

This time, however, the director has a thrilling twist in mind for Krishna. Currently crafting the script, the director aims to venture into uncharted territory with his next project. Shashank confirms the news, stating, "Krishna and I are joining forces again, this time for a thriller. It's a fresh concept for me as a director and for Krishna as an actor. It promises to unveil a never-before-seen side of the actor."

Meanwhile, Krishna is busy shooting for Father, produced by RC Studios, which also stars Prakash Raj and Telugu actor Sunil. Expected to wrap up filming for *Father* in July, Krishna will soon dive into Shashank's project, slated to commence production in August.

Evidence to hit theatres this week

CE FEATURES

PRAVEEN Ramachandra, known for his collaboration with Upendra spanning from *Shhh!* to *Upendra2,* makes his directorial debut with *Evidence*, for which he has also written the story and screenplay. Billed as a blend of crime, suspense, and romance, the film is releasing on May 24. Robo Ganeshan (Josh) is the lead actor in the film, and joining him is Manasa Joshi, famed for her role in *Kiragurina Gayaligalu.* Manasa steps into the shoes of an investigative officer in *Evidence*, adding depth to the ensemble cast.

The film features an ensemble cast including Adithya, Rachita, Poojitha Bobe Goud, Chamak Chandra, Pawan Suresh, Shashidhara Kote, Karthik Varnekar, Manmohan Rai, Renu Shikari, and Aaradhya Shivakumar, each contributing significantly to the narrative.

Evidence is backed by Aravind Achu, alongside MN Ravindrarao, Prashant CP, and Ramesh K under the banner of Sreedhriti Productions.

With a background score by CJ and four tracks composed by Aron Karthik Venkatesh, the film has lyrics penned by Nagendra Prasad, Praveen Ramakrishna, and Kartik, as well as cinematography by Ravi Suvarna.

Manasa Joshi

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Straight from the heart of Cannes, our writer brings you updates from one of the most prestigious film festivals in the world

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NAMRATA JOSHI

WHAT'S cinema if it doesn't incite extreme reactions in viewers? Cannes 2024 has had a fair share of such films, one of which predictably has been from the perennially unpredictable Yorgos Lanthimos of *The Lobster,* and *Poor Things* fame. His new film, Kinds of Kindness, playing in the main competition section, has had people either raving or ranting; there are very few stationed in the middle ground.

The anthology film, comprising three different urban fables, has the same set of actors—Emma Stone, Jesse Plemons, Willem Dafoe, Margaret Qualley among others—moving in and out of the varied scenarios and narratives and playing an eclectic set of characters. However, all are bound by one quality: extreme weirdness.

The first segment titled *The Death of RMF* kicks off to an electric start with Annie Lennox's song 'Sweet Dreams' and then abruptly takes us into a weird world where one man's life is controlled in all sorts of bizarre ways by another—be it his eating plan or the number of times he can make love or the gifts of a blue BMW, John McEnroe's smashed racquet or Ayrton Senna's scorched helmet, that are bestowed on him—or taken away—at will. What happens when another person walks away with what was once his life? What happens when he decides to move out of the imprisonment of this Hotel California-like situation?

The exploration of a manipulated human life held the promise of those eat-the-rich films by Ruben Ostlund but the next segment—RMF is Flying—gets into an even more macabre zone. Here, Lanthimos explores jealousy, up close and personal, with a man doubting his wife when she returns home after being stranded at sea. Why is she suddenly eating chocolates that she never liked? Why have her feet grown too big for her boots? She is forced to go to gruesome lengths to prove her husband's suspicions wrong. So far so good. Lanthimos keeps us glued and invested.

It's in the last segment—RMF Eats a Sandwich—that his grip weakens. About a commune, the idea of contamination and controlled sex, among other things, this segment comes with little sense and sensibility. It doesn't plumb deep despite the seeming complexity. Lanthimos pushes the envelope with the ideas of savagery, cannibalism or ravishing and ravaging the human body. He has a superb cast of actors, especially Plemons, that make his mind-bending ideas palpable with their effortless presence. It's a cinema that is edgy and plays with excesses. Certainly not everybody's cup of tea but one that can't be ignored. It is riveting, in fact.

While Lanthimos has been getting charged with overindulgence, I found Ali Abbasi's The Apprentice curiously tame. Given the filmmaker's talk about giving political cinema its due place in the light of growing fascism, I expected a far more irreverent film. Perhaps, it has to do with the fact that Donald Trump's life is way too much of an open book. The peep into the early, formative years of Trump seems to be playing it straightforward—his takeover of his father's real estate business or picking up lawyer Roy Kohn for his mentor.

In fact, there's much humanism that comes to the fore in the portrayal of the early days of Trump. His unabashed love for Ivana or the sad loss of his brother Freddy. It's Ivana who seems like the one with all the guts and glory, as she fights against the prenuptial agreement drafted for Trump by Kohn. In fact, it makes you wonder, is Kohn to be blamed for all things Trump than Trump himself? It was Kohn who helped bend the processes and get a tax waiver for Trump.

There's a lot here that has been in the public domain, be it Trump's animosity for the Leftists, the liberals, and the gay community, the overenthusiastic nationalism or the vanity. Most so, his art of making money and the three mantras he devises for striking deals—Attack, attack, attack. Don't admit anything, deny everything. Claim victory, never admit defeat.

Needless to say, both Sebastian Stan as Trump and Jeremy Strong as Kohn are wonderful and make the film eminently watchable. But I wanted more.